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NINTH CHEETAH DIES AT MADHYA PRADESH'S KUNO NATIONAL PARK

Dhatri (formerly Tbilisi), one of the female felines brought from Namibia, was found dead in the park on Wednesday morning

DEATHS SETBACK TO PROJECT CHEETAH

The back-to-back deaths are a setback to Project Cheetah, under which a total of 20 animals were imported from Namibia and South Africa to the KNP. Since March, six of these adult cheetahs have died due to various reasons. In May, three of the four cubs born to a female Namibian cheetah had also succumbed to extreme heat. The surviving cub is being hand-raised for future wildling | P10

OFFICIAL POINTS TO ARTHROPOD ASSAULT

- Cheetah Project Steering Committee chairman Rajesh Gopal said the death could be on account of ectoparasites or blood-sucking arthropods such as ticks. "The collar may have aggravated the wound," he added
- Other experts involved in the cheetah reintroduction project believe heavy rains, extreme heat, and humidity may have also contributed to the deaths

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CHEETAHS KEPT IN AN ENCLOSURE IN KUNO TO CONSTANTLY MONITOR THEIR HEALTH

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SITs to probe 44 cases of violence

Three-member panel formed to scan social media posts to look for inflammatory material

Flames rise from shops set ablaze in Gurugram on Tuesday night | PTI

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

SPECIAL Investigation Teams (SITs) will be formed to probe 44 cases of communal violence registered in Nuh and Gurugram, the Haryana Police said two days after the riots.

The toll went up to six on Wednesday as Bajrang Dal functionary Pradeep Sharma (32) succumbed to the injuries at Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital. In all, 116 people have been arrested so far. Director General of Police P K Agrawal said, "If there was any conspiracy, it will also be investigated and the guilty will not be spared."

As for Bajrang Dal member and alleged cow vigilante Monu Manesar, his role in the clashes is being probed, the police said. Rumour of his presence at Monday's VHP procession was the alleged trigger for the riots.

Manesar is an accused in the killing of two Muslim men in February last. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said the Rajasthan Police was free to act against Manesar.

Nuh and Gurugram remained tense but peaceful. Curfew in Nuh was relaxed for two hours though most people chose not to step out of home.

The state government formed a three-member panel to scan all social media platforms from 21-31 July to check for inflammatory posts, Haryana home minister Anil Vij said.

To prevent future flare-ups, the police decided to permanently deploy an India Reserve Battalion comprising around 1,000 personnel at Nuh. Also, the Police Enforcement Bureau will be given the responsibility of cow protection in Nuh.

In the Supreme Court, a special bench of justices Sanjiv Khanna and S V Bhati allowed the VHP to hold protest rallies but asked the Delhi, UP and Haryana governments to ensure there is no hate speech. P9

NUH SCARE FOR JUDGE, HER 3-YEAR-OLD

The car of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Anjali Jain was among those that were attacked during the communal violence at Nuh on Monday, reports *Ujwal Jalali*. Her three-year-old daughter was along with her when a mob stoned the car near the Nuh bus stand. All occupants of the car stepped out and hid in a nearby workshop from where some advocates rescued them. The next day they found the charred remains of their vehicle, their FIR said.

Dissent in Congress: Govt keeps 211 cops' transfer in abeyance

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

TRANSFER of police officers seems to have become a big issue for the state government now. The government, which issued three orders in 24 hours, eventually kept in abeyance the final order transferring 211 police inspectors.

Incidentally, the issue came to the fore when the Congress high command was holding a meeting of its leaders from Karnataka in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues, including Home Minister G Parameshwara, attended the meeting.

This is likely to give more ammunition to opposition BJP and JDS which have already raised the issue of cash for transfer. Around 9 pm on Tuesday, the order to transfer 211 inspectors was issued. Trouble started brewing when some Congress leaders expressed their dissent.

The first order stalled the transfer of Vajramuni K from Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS), Bengaluru, to City Market; Anil Kumar HD from Begur to Malleswaram; Edwin Pradeep S from High Court Vigilance to Jigani; and Jagadish R from Ulsoor Gate to Kumaraswamy Layout. That followed two more orders in which the transfer of 11 and eight officers, respectively, was kept in abeyance.

According to sources, some of these officers, who mostly got the postings in and around Bengaluru, have the backing of the Siddaramaiah camp. This did not go well with the DK Shivakumar camp.

Following instructions from the government, the police department informed the officers concerned not to hand over or take charge until further orders. CONTINUED ON: P4

No apology for Modi surname remark, Rahul tells top court

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

REITERATING that he would not apologise for the 'Modi' surname remark that led to his disqualification from the Lok Sabha, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi told the Supreme Court that using criminal process and its consequences under the Representation of the People's Act to arm-twist him into doing so is abuse of law.

"The petitioner maintains and has always maintained that he is not guilty of the offence and if he had to apologise and compound the offence, he would have done it much earlier. Using the criminal process and the consequences under the Representation of the People's Act to arm twist the petitioner into apologising for no fault, is gross abuse of the judicial process and ought not to be countenanced," Rahul said in his counteraffidaviti.

Complainant Purnesh Modi had in his affidavit alleged that Rahul's statement was made out of personal hatred for Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said Rahul had shown arrogance rather than being apologetic about the scurrilous words he used maliciously and recklessly.

In his affidavit, Rahul argued that there is no community or samaj on record going by the name 'Modi'. Hence, the offence of defaming the Modi community as a whole would not arise as people having the surname Modi may fall into different communities/ castes.

CHENNAI CENTRAL

Natural ACT as hockey returns to its home after 5,661 days

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

INTERNATIONAL hockey returns to the city after a gap of 5,661 days. The last match the city hosted — also at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Egmore — came on January 31, 2008, when Belgium beat India 3-2 in the last of the five-match bilateral series before the team departed for an Olympic qualifier in Chile. That drought will be broken at 4.00 pm on Thursday when South Korea face Japan in the first match of the seventh edition of the Asian Champions Trophy (ACT).

The Tamil Nadu government has been on a mission to host international events in the state. To get back hockey, a delegation had travelled to Odisha during the World Cup earlier this year. When the idea of hosting the ACT was mooted, it didn't face much of a hindrance. To host the event, the MRK Stadium has undergone a sea change. A practice turf has come up (a prerequisite), the stadium itself has received several new coats of paint, the main turf has been re-laid to meet elite-level standards. The total cost of the project is believed to be around ₹20 crore.

One day out, it was hard to miss the beehive of activity in and around the stadium. The Gandhi-Irwin Road that houses the venue has seen new hockey-themed murals come up. The smell of fresh paint is still lingering in the air, Bomman (the mascot, named after one of the protagonists in the Oscar-winning Elephant Whisperers) is ever-present.

V Baskaran, India's Olympic-winning captain from 1980, is happy that the sport is coming back to a place that has a huge fan following. The city has another reason to cheer. When they sing the anthems before pushback against China, S Karthi will be among the players. The young forward is the only TN player in the team. The newly spruced up venue and, Karthi, may be the faces of a new birth. P13

Indian hockey team at MRK Stadium in Chennai on Wednesday | P RAVIKUMAR

Format: Six teams, one group, round-robin format. The top four teams after the round-robin stage advance to the semifinals

Teams: India, Pakistan, China, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea

EXPRESS READ

SC starts hearing on abrogation of Article 370

New Delhi: A five-judge constitution bench of the Supreme Court on Wednesday commenced hearing a batch of pleas challenging the Centre's decision to abrogate Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. The bench asked the lead counsel of the petitioners as to how can a provision that was mentioned as temporary in the Constitution, become permanent after J&K constituent assembly came to an end in 1957 | P10

Status quo on GST on online gaming

New Delhi: The GST Council on Wednesday decided to retain 28% GST rate on online gaming, casinos and horse racing on the face value of bets despite Delhi, Goa and Sikkim expressed their dissent. The 28% tax on these items will be effective from October 1, and the Council will review its decision six month after it comes into effect, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Wednesday | P12

RECORD DELUGE

Residents evacuated on rubber boats in northern China's Hebei province, south of Beijing on Wednesday. China's capital region has witnessed its heaviest rains in 140 years, leaving 21 dead and many missing in flooding | AP | P11

NIMHANS operating without registration since 2017

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Mental Health Authority (KSMHA) issued a directive to country's premier mental health institute NIMHANS on Tuesday asking it to take urgent steps to produce a permanent certificate of registration, according to government sources.

It has not obtained the certificate as a mental health establishment as mandated under the Mental Healthcare Act of 2017. "With countless neuro surgeries being performed here on a daily basis, it is a serious lapse that NIMHANS is yet to be registered as a mental health establishment under the Act," said a source. What is worse is that NIMHANS attempted to seek exemption from registration, but did not succeed, he said.

Explaining the enormity of the issue, he said the chairperson of Mental Health Review Board for Bangalore and Mysore Division, Niyaz Ahmed S Dafedar, retired district judge of Bengaluru, in a letter on August 1, 2023 to Dr Pratima Murthy, Director and senior professor of psychiatry, NIMHANS, accused the institute of providing contradictory information about its registration process to the Authority through a series of written explanations.

The Review Board issued it a show cause notice on October 19, 2022, seeking an explanation for non-registration.

In a letter on November 2, 2022, NIMHANS informed the Authority that it had sought exemption from the Central Mental Health Authority (CMHA) from registration under Section 65(2) of Mental Health Care Act of 2017. P5

RACIST BARB

Araga draws flak for remarks against Kharge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru/Shivamogga

FORMER Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Wednesday came under fire from Congress leaders for his remarks against AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. While Congress sought legal action against him for his "insensitive" comment, Jnanendra expressed regret and claimed he had not taken Kharge's name.

During a protest against the Kasturirangan committee report at Thirthahalli in Shivamogga on Tuesday, Jnanendra referred to Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, who hails from Bidar, and said, "Unfortunately, most ministers are from north Karnataka. They don't know anything about plants, trees or shelter. They have a tanned complexion because of the scorching sun. You can observe this if you see Kharge. Only his hair protects him from the scorching sun."

As the video of his statement went viral on Wednesday, the Congress leaders targeted Jnanendra. They said by making such remarks, Jnanendra exposed his as well as his party's (BJP) love for Manu's Varnashrama and mentality towards the oppressed.

Stating that Jnanendra had insulted the "daivas" (demigods in Tulu culture) in the past, the Congress leaders said, "Now, he has insulted the people of north Karnataka, Dalits and senior Congress leader Kharge." CONTINUED ON: P4

Fresh tension over mass burial site of Kuki-Zos

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE site of the mass burial of 35 bodies of Kuki-Zo tribals on Thursday has set off fresh tension in Manipur, prompting the government to beef up security.

"A programme to honour 35 Kuki-Zo martyrs will take place tomorrow (Thursday) in the Peace Ground, Tuibuong, Lamka (Churachandpur), followed by a burial ceremony at S Boljang village near Haolai Khopi," the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) said.

The ITLF said the burial site, S Boljang, falls under Kuki-majority Churachandpur district.

However, the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity claimed the site is Torbung, which falls under the Meitei-majority Bishnupur district. It said the burial "at the evicted areas of Meitei villages" would not only provoke the sentiments of the people on both sides but would also remain as a symbol of enmity between the two neighbouring villages forever.

The bodies are currently lying at the morgue of a hospital in Churachandpur district.

'MOTHER OF EARTH' CENTRE

Dr Vivek Murthy's pet project to come up at Mandya

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy's family has come up with a project to build "Mother of Earth", a spiritual centre, at his native village of Hallegere in Mandya district.

Called as "symbol of unity", the project will be the first of its kind in the world as anybody from any part of the globe can connect and relate to it. The facility will come up on 12 acres of land at a cost of Rs 70 crore.

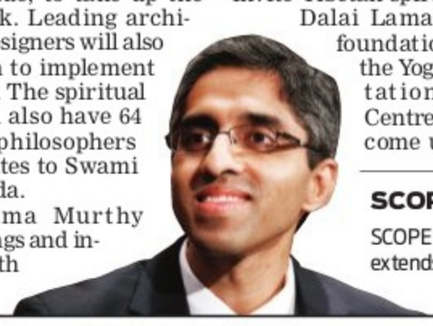
Funded by SCOPE Foundation, the project will have an 11-foot tall statue of "Mother Earth" to be carved out of a single piece of rock. It will be embedded with blue granite and whitestone as signs of water and waves.

Hallegere Lakshmi Narashima Murthy, father of Dr Murthy, has approached renowned sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who sculpted Subash Chandra Bose's statue, to take up the statue work. Leading architects and designers will also be roped in to implement the project. The spiritual centre will also have 64 statues of philosophers from Socrates to Swami Vivekananda.

Narashima Murthy held meetings and interacted with volunteers of the foundation spread in 13 countries. They have decided to invite former US president Barack Obama and his wife Michelle Obama to the ground-breaking ceremony to be held by December-end.

The foundation has plans to invite Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama to lay the foundation stone of the Yoga and Meditation Sathwik Centre which will come up on eight acres of land. A walkathon to popularise the "Mother of Earth" concept will be inaugurated by Jill Biden, the first lady of the US, and Vice-President Kamala Harris in Washington DC on September 10. Similar events will be held in other cities abroad, Narashima Murthy said.

"Our family has funded several charity activities. Since the whole project needs around Rs 100 crore, we may approach some donors," he said.



SCOPE Foundation works for needy kids

SCOPE Foundation also conducts eye and dental camps and extends scholarships to needy children across the country

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Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.05 am
Sunset 6.46 pm
Moonrise 8.26 pm
Moonset 7.30 am

WHY RESTRICTIONS?

NHAI: Access-controlled highway, not expressway

Officials say speed limit can't be increased from 100 km/hr

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

EVER since its launch, the Bengaluru-Mysuru 'Access-controlled Highway' has been wrongly termed as an 'expressway', officials of the National Highways Authority of India said on Wednesday. The clarification came after commuters questioned the restrictions imposed on certain vehicles along with the speed limit.

"The maximum speed limit on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Access-controlled Highway has been 100 km per hour. People confuse this with 'expressways' in other parts of India where the maximum speed limit is 120 km per hour. It is an 'access-controlled highway' and not an 'expressway'. The maximum allowed speed is 100 km per hour," said NHAI Regional Officer Vivek Jaiswal.

Explaining the difference, an NHAI team said expressways have limited entry and exit points with no other roads merging or crossing them. The maximum speed limit is 120 km per hour. On access-controlled highways, the speed limit is 100 km per hour. But that is not the case with highways, where access is not restricted.

The access-controlled highway was officially inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 12 and has been in the news for the increasing number of accidents. Police have been penalising vehicles crossing the 100-km per hour speed limit.

In the backdrop of the restriction imposed on slow-moving vehicles, including two- and three-wheelers, from entering the main carriage of the access-controlled from August 1, a section of frequent travellers are now wondering if the maximum speed limit should be increased from 100 to 120 km per hour as per the 'expressways' mandate of the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

"While the maximum speed limit on expressways is 120 km per hour, police are penalising vehicles that cross the 100-km per hour limit. They argue that there are many accidents on the stretch. However, with the restriction on slow-moving vehicles, especially two-wheelers, in place, we wish that the speed limit be enhanced to 120 km per hour," said Prakash Murugan, a regular traveller.

As the number of accidents was increasing, Additional Director General of Police (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar inspected the stretch in June and introduced a slew of measures. One such was to penalise vehicles cruising at over 100 km per hour.

Alok Kumar told *The New Indian Express* that the police are penalising vehicles that cross 100 km per hour on the extreme right lane and 80 km per hour on the middle lane.

ROBs for continuous service road

After coming under heavy criticism, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on Wednesday said they will build three Road Over Bridges (ROBs) to make the service road continuous throughout the main carriage of the access-controlled highway. "At present, there are three gaps on the service road due to Railway Over Bridges at Bidadi, Ramanagara-Channapatna and Mandya, but vehicles can use old Mysuru Road at these gaps. Thus, two- and three-wheelers can travel on the service road for 79.6 km and on Old Mysuru Road for 35.4 km to go from one end to another end," read a release from NHAI. ENS

Bikes involved in 30% accidents

Based on NHAI accident data on Wednesday, of the last six months on the highway, two-wheelers were involved in 30% of accidents, the majority of which were fatal or grievous injuries. Around 65-75% of vehicles like cars/bikes were involved in overspeeding accidents with speeds up to 160 km per hour. In all, 25% accident cases involved rear-end collisions mainly due to slow-moving vehicles occupying the right-most lane and not following lane discipline. NHAI said two- and three-wheelers can use toll-free, two-lane service road that is on either side of the access controlled highway. ENS

Notice to state on Kannada in CBSE schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the state government on a public interest litigation filed by parents and teachers of students of schools affiliated to CBSE and CISCE Boards, seeking directions to declare as unconstitutional Rule 3 of the Kannada Language Learning Act. It mandates teaching Kannada as a compulsory language to all students of Classes 1 to 10 in all schools of the state. The petitioners say the rule violates Article 14 (equality) of the Constitution.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Somashekar C and others.

The petitioners stated that the combined effect of the Kannada Language Learning Act, 2015, rules framed under the Act in 2017 and Karnataka Educational Institutions (Issue of No Objection Certificate and Control) Rules, 2022 (NOC Rules), is that schools in Karnataka -- including those affiliated to CBSE and CICSE Boards -- will now have to teach Kannada either as a first, second or third language, and this will adversely affect students and children.

While the impugned Act and Rules mandate that Kannada be taught as a first or second language, the NOC rules require Kannada to be taught as a second or third language. This will severely affect the right of students and have serious consequences on the livelihood of language teachers.

The enactments are contrary to the Karnataka Education Act, which specifically excludes applicability of the Act to CBSE and CISCE schools.

The petitioners stated that they are not opposed to Kannada being taught as a language. However, its compulsory imposition, in the manner it is sought to be done through enactments, would cause severe prejudice to schoolchildren and fall foul of constitutional principles.

They further stated that in each state, there is a large section of citizens whose mother tongue is different from the regional languages. These citizens often work in private and government establishments and are often transferred from one state to another, and generally enrol their children in CBSE/CISCE affiliated schools.

HC warns of costs if govt, BBMP drag feet on action against flexes

Banners and hoardings wishing political leaders put up at Basaveshwara Circle in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TERMING the compliance report submitted by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on action taken against unauthorised advertisements like hoardings, flexes and banners in the city as merely an eyewash, the Karnataka High Court expressed surprise at the "audacity of BBMP officers". "Except for happily riding paper horses, they are not at all interested in initiating any action," the court said.

Stating that the report suggests that the corporation is helpless and officers are conveniently avoiding taking any action against violators, the court made it clear that the civic body and state government have to submit their responses within three weeks. After that, if it is reported to this court that the advertisements were erected illegally, cost of Rs 1 lakh should be deposited against each of them before the court, Rs 50,000 each by the corporation and state government.

"The city has been left to its own fate. This is not only surprising and shocking but also shakes one's conscience. The state should not be a mute spectator and the BBMP can't plead helplessness as powers are provided in the statutes to act against violators," the court said.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal passed the order after directing the BBMP to submit the details of complaints and FIRs submitted to the court and place on record the reasons why penalty was not levied on even one case. "The BBMP has to specify whether any action was taken against office-bearers of political parties for erecting unauthorised advertisements during the recently held assembly polls while submitting an action plan about taking action against unauthorised advertisements and erring officials," the court added.

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Students' stir against edtech company

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SEVERAL hundred students protested outside a placement and edtech company in Bengaluru on Wednesday for allegedly swindling them of thousands of rupees with the promise of jobs.

According to the students, the company conducted campus placements at several colleges and promised them jobs at a software company based in Bengaluru. Promising a fulltime job following a training period of six months, the students alleged that the company had taken out several loans in their names and forced them to pay the loans during the training period.

One of the protesting students, Tamil, said she had been dealing with the issue for at least a year. "They had taken a loan in my name for Rs 1.9 lakh with an additional Rs 40,000 interest. The 'training' they had promised was just showing us videos online. This training period is what they said they had taken the loans for to pay for our stipends," she said.

The students also alleged that they had been told earlier that they will be able to leave their jobs, but later were told that they will have to pay Rs 50,000 plus their stipends if they wanted to quit. "I had only joined the job on the basis that I could leave it later on. They then suddenly said that we have to pay a huge amount. I'm the fourth batch of students going through this company; there's nearly 2,000 students who are," she said.

Kavya, another student representing the protesters, approached the company later in the day. According to her, the company had stated that they will resolve the issue in a few days.

EXPRESS READ

SWD chief inspects K-100 project

BBMP Engineer-In-Chief and Storm Water Drain head B S Prahalad inspected the K-100 project in Koramangala and surroundings areas. "There was a need to check the K-100 project as there are some obstructions. During the inspection, it was found that unauthorised constructions have come up along the major drain connected to the K-100 project." He said the obstructions at Ejipura and Marappa slum will be cleared soon. ENS

Renovation work in full swing at VV Puram food street | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Speed up VV Puram food street work: BBMP official

Bengaluru: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Special Commissioner (Finance) and Commissioner (South Zone) Jayaram Raipura on Wednesday inspected the VV Puram food street ahead of its opening before August 15. After the inspection, Raipura said work on the five-metre concrete road, three-metre footpath on both sides of the road and installation of 25 street lights are yet to be completed. He directed the officials to complete the pending works at the earliest and open the food street before August 15. ENS

The Karnataka Co-operative Milk Federation announced that Kannada actor Shivarajkumar will be the brand ambassador of Nandini milk products

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03RD August : This is a fine moment for beginning to wind down, preparing to bring personal projects to a suitable conclusion. Of course, we're all individuals, and even though the lunar cycle sends general messages, every one of us is at different stages on life's great path!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A switch of mood is due today, and you may find yourself feeling very much more confident and in control than you did yesterday. You should bear in mind, though, that there are still plans, ideas and feelings which might be best kept secret. Nobody has an absolute right to know what you're up to.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You should maintain a high social profile if that is what is called for, but pay more attention to your own private, inner world. Never was it more true that you cannot live by bread alone, so follow your dreams. Your vivid imagination might even be one of your greatest assets.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may make a strenuous effort to get people on your side. Even if it seems like a waste of time, persuading partners that you are right will at least help you get your act together. Also, be prepared for employers or colleagues to change their plans.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are a creature of extremes, simultaneously ultra-sensitive and hyper-ambitious! Most of your life is spent trying to find a middle path, but right now you should let your ambitions off the leash. One word of caution is to avoid treading on anyone else's toes, even without meaning to.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Characteristically, your chart is split between the ultimately profound and the determinedly trivial. The first pattern urges you to seize the moral high ground, while the second lends support to holiday and travel plans. This sounds like the perfect recipe for an interesting life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may break the habit of a lifetime and stop counting your cash. Never was it more apparent that what you must do is spend whatever is necessary to secure your private and personal happiness. If you are thinking about a long-lost loved one then you never know, they might be about to reappear.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Partners are bound to be in a difficult mood, but whether this is a bad or a good thing is a moot point. The best approach is probably to realise that they are simultaneously trying to do what is best for you and for them, and having a hard time of it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Mars, the symbol of your current success, is still in an emotional mood. This is bound to cramp your style a little, but only if you fail to realise that life, even at work, can be fun. Your number one priority should be to enjoy yourself, and not to be too bothered by lingering difficulties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If there are signs that certain family or domestic concerns are less important now than last week, or last month, don't believe them. It is at moments like these that you can drop your guard and get caught out. After all, you never know what's just around the next corner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are now entering a phase of all-round change, not as great for most of you as those which have occurred regularly over the recent times, but powerful nonetheless. The most extreme option is a move of home, while some sort of domestic upheaval is on the cards for all of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Dialogue and discussion are the new priorities. There is no better thing you can do over the next forty-eight hours than unburden yourself of family guilt or resentments going back to the distant past. Do so with due regard for others' sensibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You will have to turn to the question of cost. You may not be renowned for your innate financial sense, although business skills can be learnt. This is precisely what you should do right now. And then there's the romantic situation to consider, and the pleasure you may anticipate from a possible reunion.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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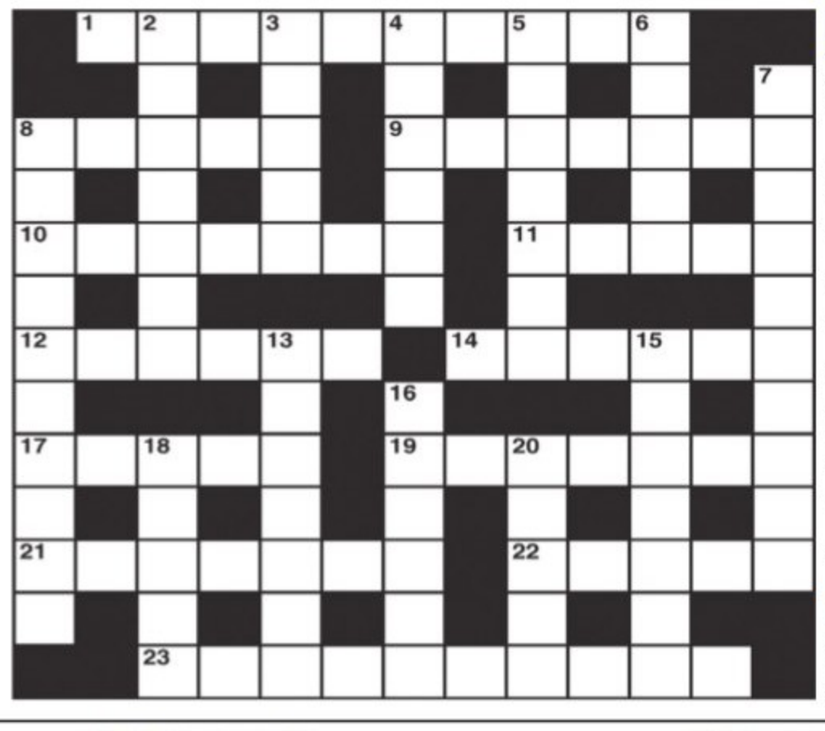

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Extremely slender for example; that's about all (10)
8 Declined to take a girl back (5)
9 Beat after exciting recount (7)
10 Unnecessary warning to a caretaker? (7)
11 A minor prize (5)
12 Is and isn't one way to be emphatic (6)
14 One who foils trespassers? (6)
17 Not at all a feature of fine verse (5)
19 Stabs in the back? (7)
21 Communicate fast (7)
22 Course must be if you steer wrongly (5)
23 Opposition to mixed ancestries (10)

DOWN
2 Louvre's new material (7)
3 Spoke in the plural? (5)
4 Big fellows I beat in the backstreet (6)
5 Cut off and also tie off (7)
6 Sail Columbus raised here (5)
7 A novice needs caring support (10)
8 He has lots to sell (10)
13 Shows hides (7)
15 A great book but may be all Greek to readers (7)
16 Brooches quiet in style (6)
18 It creeps through after six (5)
20 Mother goes to look up a girl's name (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Verify, 4 Asleep, 9 Sworn in, 10 Error, 11 Easel, 12 Electra, 13 Rabbit punch, 18 Bangkok, 20 Roots, 22 Swift, 23 Niggard, 24 Rhythm, 25 Stress.

Down: 1 Vessel, 2 Rooks, 3 Fan club, 5 Scene, 6 Erratic, 7 Portal, 8 Undertaking, 14 Annuity, 15 Upright, 16 Abuser, 17 Asides, 19 Ketch, 21 Orate.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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GUFTOH

THARO T

PIZZA HUT
We were talking about opening another one.
I told you it was a good idea.
I love this pizza! I wish you were closer to my house.
WHEN THE CARNEY BROTHERS DISCUSSED FRANCHISING PIZZA HUT, IT WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CARRY PRIOR HUDDLE YELLOW
Answer: The organized, methodical and precise hospital attendant was an — ORDERLY ORDERLY

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A 53-year-old man has died by suicide after killing his 47-year-old wife over a domestic fight on Tuesday night. The incident happened in Sarjapura on the outskirts of the city. The victim has been identified as Lakshmamma, a resident of Janata Colony in Bikkanahalli of Anekal taluk. The accused Venkataswamy and his wife were daily-wage labourers. The accused hacked his wife with a machete and then committed suicide by consuming poison

Hushh! Discuss personal matters softly, in private

Cabbie extorts married woman of Rs 80 lakh in gold, cash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THIS case should be an warning for all those who discuss personal matters loudly, unmindful of curious strangers. A woman travelling in a cab was chatting with her friend on the mobile, discussing her personal problems and seeking help.

The cab driver, who overheard the conversation, started blackmailing her, threatening to tell her husband and make her personal issues public. He managed to extort around Rs 60 lakh worth of gold ornaments and Rs 20 lakh in cash from her.

Finally, unable to bear the harassment, she approached Ramamurthy Nagar police station. Police arrested the cab driver, Kiran Kumar, 35, of Bhoothaiah Layout in Hessaraghatta.

After overhearing her conversation, Kumar started messaging from another number, claiming to be her childhood friend, and said he would help solve her problems. He slowly gained her confidence and began exchanging text messages and calls, and then started asking her for monetary help. Unaware of the trap, the woman gave him nearly 960gm of gold ornaments.

> **The accussed cab driver had taken gold loans on the ornaments he got from the woman and also sold some at a pawn shop. The ornaments have been recovered**
>
> Police

She had travelled in his cab from Indiranagar to OMBR Layout in Banaswadi, in November last year. She had also taken his number and would call him whenever she needed a cab, and is said to have used his services thrice. While travelling, she would often discuss personal matters with a friend.

"The accused initially took Rs 20 lakh from her and splurged it. After she agreed to give more money, the accused himself went to collect it. When she recognised him, he claimed he was her friend's friend. Suspecting foul play, the woman started avoiding him. He then started blackmailing her with disclosure of her personal matters to her husband and family.

Fearing for her marriage, the woman in April gave him gold ornaments she had got from her parents. When her husband asked her about the missing ornaments, she revealed that the cabbie was blackmailing her. He had taken gold loans on the ornaments and also sold some at a pawn shop. The ornaments have been recovered, an officer said.Police are checking if the accused is a habitual offender.

CULTURAL TREAT

Yakshagana artistes perform at ADA Rangamandira in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Two die as overhead tank collapses

BENGALURU: Two persons died and two others were injured when an overhead water tank fell on them near a popular restaurant in Shivajinagar on Wednesday night. One of the deceased has been identified as Arun (40). Police said the wall of the four-storeyed building partially collapsed along with the tank. Four persons who were standing on the footpath were injured. They were rushed to a nearby hospital, where two were declared brought dead. The other two are undergoing treatment. "It is an old building. Because of lack of maintenance, part of the building collapsed. We have registered a case against the building owner," Commercial Street police said. ENS

KSRTC driver assaulted for overtaking auto, 3 arrested

ENS @ Bengaluru

THREE persons, including an autorickshaw driver, who allegedly assaulted a KSRTC bus driver for overtaking the auto, have been arrested by the Doddabelavangala police.

The accused have been identified as Narasimharaju, the auto driver, and his friends Govindaraju and Hanumantharaju, all residents of Galibilikote. The police are on the lookout for another accused who is absconding. Police said the incident took place on Tuesday afternoon when Prasanna Kumar, the driver of a KSRTC bus, overtook the auto-rickshaw in Maadeshwara village of Doddabelavangala hobli of Doddaballapura taluk. Irked by this, Narasimharaju and his friends, who were in the rickshaw, waylaid the bus and assaulted the bus driver.

"Though the passengers objected to it, the accused didn't stop and also assaulted a passenger who tried to stop them Later, the driver filed a complaint based on the which the accused were immediately arrested. They have been booked for assault and deterring a public servant from discharging duty. The accused have been remanded in judicial custody while efforts are on to trace the absconding accused," the police added.

CRIME PATROL

Youth rams bike into median in Indiranagar, dies

BENGALURU: A 27-year-old youth died on the spot after he rammed his bike into the road median in Indiranagar in the wee hours of Wednesday. The deceased has been identified as Aditya Luke Kujur, a resident of Chinnaiahanapalya who hailed from Jharkhand. He was working as a security in-charge officer with a private security company. The police said Kujur was returning home after work on his high-end bike and while passing on 12th Main off Indiranagar 100ft Road, he was allegedly overspeeding and rammed the bike into the road median. ENS

2 robbers assault sales manager in his room, rob him of cash, gadgets

PRAVEEN KUMAR
@ Bengaluru

A 41-year-old regional sales manager of a medical equipment company was attacked and robbed by two unidentified men in Indiranagar police station limits. The victim, R Annadurai, hails from Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu and was on the phone when the accused duo barged inside his room and threatened him at knife point. They even attacked him with a cutting plier. They robbed him off his two mobile phones and another electronic gadget worth Rs 1.5 lakh. Then they robbed him off his cash by forcing him to send the cash by scanning their QR code. The accused demanded Rs 25,000 from him. When he did not have that much money, they made him talk to his friend to transfer money to his account.

Speaking to *TNIE*, the victim said that he has vacated the place due to the psychological impact he had during the incident. He even said that he literally begged the accused by falling to their feet requesting them not to kill him.

The incident happened on the 9th cross road of Appa Reddy Palya in Indiranagar between 9.45 pm and 12.15 am a few days back. The accused had locked the victim in his room for almost two-and-half-hours.

Speaking to *TNIE*, the victim said that the duo robbed Rs 11,000 from him. "Luckily they did not hurt me. Since the cutting plier was thrown on my forehead, I underwent a CT scan to see if there was anything to worry. I had gone to my native and did not disclose about the incident with anybody. I am in the city for the last 15 years and this is the first time, I have faced such an incident. After the accused fled, I went to the house of the housekeeping woman who stays close by. I took her mobile phone and called the police control room. Within few minutes, a team of policemen visited me and took the complaint. I was told that the two accused have been arrested. I never expected the police to react so fast," the victim added.

The accused after entering his room locked the doors from inside. The victim had kept his doors open which helped the accused to have an easy entry.

"Both the accused have been arrested. We suspect that the accused are part of a bigger gang. The accused are locals. After the robbery, the victim dialed the police control room number and reported the incident," said the police.

A case of robbery with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt (IPC 397) and criminal intimidation (IPC 506) has been registered against the accused. Further investigations are on.

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> **Annadurai, the victim**

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> **Police**

K'taka third in organ donation

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA ranks third in India in the number of deceased organ donors and deceased donor transplants, according to the National Organ Tissue Transplant Organisation data presented in Parliament on Tuesday.

From 105 deceased donors in 2019 to 151 in 2022, the state saw a 43 per cent increase, with 759 organs and tissues retrieved from them altogether. Statistics from Jeevansarthakathe, a government-run organisation recognised as the State Organ and Tissue Transplant Authority (Sotto) coordinating deceased donor transplant activities in the state, also showed that Bengaluru's Aster RV Hospital had the highest number of deceased donors.

Dr Chinnadurai R, lead consultant (critical care), Aster RV Hospital, told The New Indian Express, "Though the state is doing well, there is still huge scope for improvement. Approximately around 4,000 brain-dead patients are not being identified who can be possible donors." Doctors must study the condition of patients who are chronic, confirmed to be declared brain-dead soon or are already brain-dead, and counsel their families to volunteer to donate their organs.

Though the state has made progress with increased donors, the waiting time for any patient in need of an organ transplant continues to be three years at the minimum. Kidney is the most awaited organ in the state, followed by liver.

Lijamol Joseph, chief transplant coordinator, Jeevansarthakathe, explained that conversations about organ donation arise when the patient's condition is terminal. "Despite it being inevitable, no person is in a good mental space at the time to have this conversation. However, if these conversations are done at regular intervals, motivating people to donate organs, a much larger population will benefit from it," she said.

Multiple awareness programmes are being organised to increase the donation percentage and spread awareness about brain health, deceased organ donation and controlling illegal practices related to organ transplantation.

Health department officials added that one donor can save up to eight lives. The same person can also improve the lives of over 50 people through tissue donation of skin, bones, ligaments, heart valves and corneas.

ORGAN DONATION IN KARNATAKA

Deceased organ donors

2023 (till July 31)

104

2022 - **151**

2021 - **70**

2020 - **35**

2019 - **105**

ORGAN DONATION IN INDIA

Deceased donors

904

Deceased transplants

2,765

Living transplants

12,791

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BJP continued its tirade against the Siddaramaiah government over the alleged diversion of SCSP/TSP funds for implementing guarantees. BJP SC Morcha President and MLC Chaluvadi Narayan-swamy termed Siddaramaiah anti-Dalit and demanded the government to utilise SCSP/TSP funds for providing education and healthcare and not for free bus service or power

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and former MP Rahul Gandhi at a meeting with Congress leaders from Karnataka in New Delhi on Wednesday. CM Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara look on | PTI

Cong brass advice: Maintain clean image, Assembly polls tempo

Meetings in Delhi brainstorm ways to wrest 20 LS seats in 2024

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Congress high command, that held two separate high power meetings in the national capital with Karnataka leaders on Wednesday, under the leadership of All-India Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjuna Kharge and senior leader Rahul Gandhi, has resolved to maintain the 'clean image' of the Siddaramaiah government and tempo of the May 10 assembly polls, to win at least 20 of the 28 seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

A senior party leader and a minister will be appointed in charge of every Lok Sabha constituency, and will work in tandem to ensure the victory of the party candidate, said AICC general secretary Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala.

Instructions were given to set up party offices in every assembly constituency and district to strengthen the party from the grassroots.

Senior Congress leader and former MP Rahul Gandhi gave clear-cut instructions that the Siddaramaiah government should maintain its 'clean image' as the party could defeat the BJP by raising corruption issues. Responding to this, Siddaramaiah said allegations of the Bharatiya Janata Party and Janata Dal (Secular) against his government are false. At the meetings, 37 invitees, including ministers, gave their own suggestions.

"We will follow a strategy similar to assembly polls and contribute 20 seats to I.N.D.I.A from Karnataka," stated DyCM DK Shivakumar.

Former chief minister and MLC Jagadish Shettar suggested that the Congress should keep its vote bank intact, beside raising the issue of price rise against the Modi government, and popularise the five guarantees to win more Lok Sabha seats, according to sources.

They also discussed nominations to boards and corporations, announcing candidates in advance for all 28 seats, reorganising the KPCC by appointing new working presidents by replacing Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, who are also ready to quit,. Senior leader and MLC BK Hariprasad suggested that Congress leaders should not get carried away by the Assembly election victory, but should work in coordination with party workers.

At a separate meeting with Siddaramaiah and his ministers, the discussion revolved around winning more Lok Sabha seats. AICC general secretary (Organisation) K C Venugopal pulled up ministers N Cheluvarayaswamy and Rahim Khan and issued a warning to all ministers not to go to the media. Rahul Gandhi asked Cheluvarayaswamy why former CM and senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy gets angry with him so often, sources said.

> **The consensus was that the success should reflect in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and we hope to win 20-24 seats in Parliament elections. Prime Minister Modi's allegation that Karnataka will become financially bankrupt due to the schemes is completely false**
>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

> **We have promised to win 20 Lok Sabha seats from Karnataka for the I.N.D.I.A alliance in the Lok Sabha elections. We are not betrayers like the BJP as we have walked the talk and set up Karnataka as a model for the entire country**
>
> DK Shivakumar, DyCM and KPCC president

Rayareddy rues destiny, and cabinet miss

Hubballi: Senior Congress leader Basavaraj Rayareddy does not appear to be satisfied with the outcome of the recently held legislative party meeting, or is still sore that he did not get a cabinet berth. Ruing his destiny for failing to become a minister, Rayareddy said that Siddaramaiah became CM twice despite coming to the Congress from another party, and Narendra Modi became PM though the BJP was actually built by LK Advani. Rayareddy was addressing a public contact meeting at Kukanur town of Koppal district on Wednesday.

Ready to fight LS polls with guarantees as main agenda: Siddu dares PM Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for criticising the State Government's guarantee schemes and stating that it has no money for development works.

Siddaramaiah said they appreciate the Prime Minister for showing concern that there are no funds for development due to the implementation of the guarantee schemes, but he must make it clear if that was his personal opinion or the Bharatiya Janata Party's stand on the guarantee schemes.

"If you are opposing the guarantee schemes, please make your stand and your party stand clear. Direct the BJP leaders in Karnataka to openly oppose it. We are ready to fight the Lok Sabha polls with guarantees as a main issue. If you are ready for it, please declare," the CM stated.

BJP leaders in Karnataka have been urging the government to implement the guarantees and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa has announced that he would continue to fight till the government gives additional rice to BPL families under the Anna Bhagya scheme, the Chief Minister said and questioned Modi, what is

his stand on it.

He said in its election manifesto, the BJP has promised free LPG cylinders during Ugadi, Ganesha Chaturthi, and Deepavali and free half-litre milk to BPL families. "Was it not Revdi or freebie schemes?" the Chief Minister questioned.

In Madhya Pradesh, the CM there has announced a scheme of depositing Rs 1,000 into the accounts of a girl child and promised to increase it to Rs 3000, he said.

Siddaramaiah also questioned the PM as to how they define the Kisan Samman scheme in which Rs 6,000 is deposited in farmers' bank accounts and the PM Garib Kalyan scheme. How the PM justifies eight such schemes on which the Centre spends Rs 1.25 lakh crore, he questioned.

Siddaramaiah said that the Karnataka model of governance is required to save people from price rises, and the burden of loans and to provide social security.

Congress members stage a protest against BJP MLA Araga Jnanendra in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

I express my regret: Araga Jnanendra

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LAMBASTING Jnanendra for his remark, Khandre said the BJP MLA has insulted the people of Kalyana Karnataka. "It is unfortunate that the BJP is nurturing apartheid in a country which gave birth to Mahatma Gandhi, who fought against racial discrimination," Khandre said.

He clarified that he never said that the recommendations of the Kasturirangan committee will be implemented.

Meanwhile, Congress workers staged a protest in Bengaluru seeking the arrest of Jnanendra. They filed a complaint with the High Grounds police seeking legal action against him.

Following the backlash, Jnanendra told reporters in Bengaluru that he had not taken Kharge's name during his speech and he didn't consider himself big enough to comment against a statesman like Kharge.

"I have respect for him and his achievements. If at all my statement has hurt anyone, I express my regret," he said.

Meanwhile, All-India Veerashiava Mahasabha secretary Renuka Prasanna in two separate letters one to the Assembly Speaker and another to the jurisdictional police said, "MLA Araga Jnanendra has spoken about racial and skin colour discrimination and used racial slurs and discriminated on the basis of region. He must be arrested and penalised as per law and legally disqualified from holding the post of MLA."

K'taka govt, Foxconn sign letter of intent for 2 projects

ENS @ Bengaluru

LARGE and Medium Industries Minister MB Patil on Wednesday said that the Karnataka government and Taiwan-based iPhone maker Foxconn have signed the Letter of Intent (LOI) for two projects with an estimated investment outlay of ₹5,000 crore expected to generate 13,000 jobs. The projects are in addition to the iPhone end assembly plant which the Taiwanese company has planned to set up at Devanahalli ITIR, with an investment of about ₹14,000 crore. Patil said the LoI signing formalities took place in the presence of Foxconn Chairman Young Liu and Karnataka IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge at a private hotel in Chennai on Monday. He said the intended projects include a phone enclosure project for which Foxconn Industrialist Internet, a Foxconn Subsidiary, invests ₹3,000 crore ($ 350mn) that is estimated to create 12,000 employments.

The phone enclosure unit will engage in manufacturing subassembly components for smartphones, specifically mechanical enclosures of iPhones, and the FII is currently evaluating suitable land parcels in and around Bengaluru for the project.

"The other project is the Semicon Equipment Project, wherein Foxconn would invest Rs. 2,000 crore ($ 250 Mn) to take up a project in collaboration with Applied Materials that is likely to generate 1,000 jobs," the minister said, adding that the LoI outlines the framework for the proposed two projects that Foxconn plans to establish in the state.The Semicon Equipment Manufacturing project is to establish a production unit for semiconductor manufacturing equipment and the location for the project is likely to be finalised at the Haraluru Muddenahalli - Hi-Tech Aerospace and Defence Park-Phase II in Bengaluru Rural district, where Foxconn has sought a 35-acre plot.

RERA ORDERS BUILDERS TO DEPOSIT LOANS FOR PROJECTS IN DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TO prevent builders from diverting funds raised through loans for residential projects, the Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) recently made it mandatory for promoters to deposit money only into RERA-designated bank accounts. The move will reassure home buyers that the resources for the project are utilised properly by builders, said officials.

RERA has issued an order to all real estate promoters, regional managers of all banks and the president of Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association in this regard.

The order stated that reports by chartered accountants revealed that many promoters were borrowing money from financial institutions, banks or other sources by mortgaging projects as well as apartments/units in the projects. "In a few instances, the money borrowed by mortgaging project land and units are not utilised for the purpose of the project," it said.

A senior RERA official said promoters mobilise funds for a project in advance from buyers also and then borrow from banks too, sometimes raising double the resources. "This is diverted into other projects carried out by the promoter," he said.

The directive stated that the promoter will deposit the entire amount borrowed for the purpose into the designated account of the project and the money so deposited will be utilised and withdrawn only for the purpose of development of the respective project.

The RERA account details are available in the K-RERA website for each registered RERA project. The money can be withdrawn only with the consent of the chartered accountant, architect and engineer of the project and the details of the money utilised need to be updated with the authority on a quarterly basis, the official said. In an order on November 6, 2019, Real Estate Regulatory Authority had made it compulsory for buyers to deposit 70% of money collected from buyers into the designated account.

The order has also specified a deadline of October 19 for promoters who had borrowed money for projects, but not utilised it to deposit it into the RERA designated account.

Welcoming the move, Dhananjaya Padmanabhachar, convenor, Karnataka Home Buyers Forum, told *The New Indian Express*, "It is good to see RERA Karnataka trying to bring in more transparency by ensuring promoters deposit the mortgaged money into designated account and utilise it for development."

However, he questioned why promoters were allowed to mortgage property after executing sale agreements. "The property never gets transferred to the association of allottees as mandatory under Section 17 of RERA. In future, buyers will have to suffer and fight legally for their properties," he pointed out.

'Some cops approached CM's son for plum posts'

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THE transfer of inspectors Deepak L (Hennur police station), Mohan N Heddannavar (KG Halli Traffic), Sunil HB (KG Halli), Shivaswamy CB (Basaveshwaranagar), Ravikumar HK (Puttenahalli), Praveen Babu G (Mahadevapura), Manjunath B (CEN, Ballari district) and Sachin Kumar (Chikkamagaluru rural) has been kept in abeyance.

Interestingly, a few inspectors have taken charge and now they are free to move the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT), a source told *The New Indian Express*.

"I am happy with the present posting and where I was posted to. But if the new list comes with major changes, it will reflect badly on the government," said an inspector.

Siddaramaiah, Dr Parameshwara and DG&IGP Alok Mohan held a confidential meeting a couple of days ago where they reportedly discussed various issues, including the transfer of officers. The transfer of DySPs and ACPs on July 31 did not create any issue as it was tactfully done. But the transfer of inspectors became an issue, said a police officer.

In both instances, the postings were made to divisions and stations in and around Bengaluru, which are considered as "plum" postings. It is alleged that some officers had even approached Siddaramaiah's son Yathindra Siddaramaiah seeking his help to get "plum" postings.

EXPRESS READ

Revenue dept's push for file clearance

BENGALURU: Revenue Department is giving a lot of emphasis on clearing files without any delays. In July, it cleared 3,900 files, while 2,123 new files were created. Revenue Department's performance was the second highest among 40 departments. Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said the department was never in 'A category' in file clearance. They have made it to A category, he said. "We will catch up on pendency created over the years. File clearance will be speeded up by going paperless (eOffice) wherever and at whatever level possible in the department," he said. ENS

PRE-POLL PROMISE

Rahul writes to K'taka govt to stop Ballari jean units from fading away

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader and former MP Rahul Gandhi has written to the Karnataka government urging it to improve facilities for Ballari's jeans manufacturing units. And now, Industries Minister MB Patil and his team are working on a plan to help the denim manufacturers. Ballari district is home to about 300 small and medium jeans manufacturing units.

In the run-up to the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections, Rahul had promised to establish a jeans park in Ballari district and make Ballari the 'Jeans Capital'.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Bharat Mutha, a jean manufacturer who moved to Bengaluru from Ballari recently, said the problems faced by the sector need to be addressed. "We were the oldest denim manufacturers in Ballari functioning for the last 40 years. The issue of better connectivity needs to be addressed. Our products need to reach the markets in Chennai, Mumbai and other cities. Good railway connectivity and infrastructure is vital so that we don't have to depend on railway stations in cities like Guntakal

Congress leader Rahul interacts with workers of a jeans manufacturing unit in Ballari district | FILE PHOTO

in Andhra Pradesh. Also, denim manufacturers use chemicals to wash the product and they were slapped with notices for allegedly causing pollution. Therefore, an effluent treatment plant has to be mandatorily set up in Ballari by the government. Ballari also needs better air connectivity," he elaborated. He added that power supply in the district was erratic and this must be addressed. "10-15 denim units have moved to Ahmedabad and 4-5 have shifted to Bengaluru. Also, 10-15 have shut shop. If serious issues are addressed why will anyone move out of Ballari?" he questioned.

Congress leader and former CM Jagadish Shettar, who in the past was also the Industries Minister, said, "If the jeans manufacturers are given better facilities and concessions it will encourage them and we can attract some international brands to invest in the district. It will help in the overall development."

BJP Ballari unit president Murahari Gouda Gonal said the jeans units in the district need to be set up in a better organised manner like a textile park. "They need access to better markets," he said.

When contacted, MB Patil said, "The issues concerning the sector will be looked into and we will ensure their grievances are addressed."

A senior Industries Department official told TNIE, ₹₹We tried to set up a textile cluster in Ballari, but in vain. In fact, the district was moving towards becoming a steel hub rather than a textile hub."

Department of Wildlife, Kolluru Range prohibited the entry of trekkers and devotees to Kodachadri hillocks in Hosanagar taluk of the district to ensure safety because of incessant rain

Didn't hurt religious sentiments, says Kerala Speaker

CPM backs Kerala Speaker; Sangh Parivar, NSS hold massive protest over alleged derogatory remarks

Kerala Legislative Assembly Speaker A N Shamseer at a press meet in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

AMIDST signs of a gathering storm with the Congress following the NSS to join the BJP-led bandwagon baying for his blood over remarks on science and myth, Kerala Assembly Speaker A N Shamseer held his ground on Wednesday, asserting that he has not hurt anyone's religious sentiment.

The CPM leadership firmly stood behind Shamseer, rejecting demands that the speaker should "correct" his statement.

Terming the controversy "unfortunate", Shamseer made it categorically clear that he will not withdraw his remark. "How can a statement that scientific temper need to be promoted be termed as hurting religious sentiments?" he wondered.

Sangh Parivar organisations had come out against Shamseer after he said myths were being taught as scientific truths in schools in the current India. The political campaign took a new turn after the NSS took it up and called for major protests against the speaker.

The Congress leadership, which conspicuously maintained silence over the issue for long, came out with a statement on Wednesday. Taking a cue from the NSS, Congress leaders V D Satheesan, K Sudhakaran and Ramesh Chennithala demanded an apology from Shamseer.

Addressing media on Wednesday, Shamseer said his remarks were not against any religion. "I'm not against the faithful. The remark was not intended to hurt any believer. I'm not someone who hurts the sentiments of any religion. I do respect all religious sentiments. As per article 25 of the Constitution, every Indian citizen has the right to profess, practise and propagate any religion. The Constitution also includes Article 51 A(h) which says that scientific temper be promoted," he said.

PRECIOUS DROPS

Dams still not full, use water judiciously: Official

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as Karnataka has received good monsoon showers in July, experts and officials say that it has not been enough to fill the reservoirs.

As per the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) data, the reservoirs are 67% full. The officials and experts have suggested the government to use water judiciously due to low inflow.

The official added that the situation also does not seem to be going in the positive direction as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) have forecast the south west monsoon has become weak, with no rain in the catchment areas.

"We are requesting the water resources department and the state government that directions be issued to all concerned stake holders that water be used wisely.

Alternate sources of water also need to be looked at so that there is no scarcity. It is very unfortunate that despite orders, recharge of ground water levels and undertaking rain water harvesting aggressively has not been done," said an official.

Officials in the water resources department said the inflow of water into the reservoirs had also come down. The inflow is now reduced from 35- 40 TMC to 17 TMC.

Poor storage level in TN reservoirs

CHENNAI: Of the 90 reservoirs maintained in the state by the Water Resources Dept, around 50 dams register poor storage levels at present. As per WRD data, "36 dams have water storage levels below 20%, with 8 of them completely dried up."

RESERVOIRS	STORAGE LEVEL (in TMCFT)	
	AUG 2, 2023	AUG 2, 2022
Linganamakki	69.77	94.83
Supa	76.48	67.24
Varahi	10.72	15.10
Harangi	8.17	8.22
Hemavathi	30.09	37.10
KRS	35.30	49.45
Kabini	19.17	19.22
Bhadra	46.01	69.32
Tungabhadra	81.54	103.54
Ghataprabha	36.94	38.49
Malaprabha	20.16	25.56
Almatti	30.34	32.14
Vani Vilas Sagar	24.70	25.60

Voyeurism case: Police seek early FSL report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

AS the investigation into the alleged case of voyeurism in one of Udupi's paramedical college continues, FSL experts have sought time till August 25 to submit their report. However, police sources told TNIE that they have asked for the FSL report to arrive at the earliest so that investigation will expedite. Police have seized other mobile phones with whom the accused girls were in contact with to see if the alleged video was sent to any other phones before being deleted. Sources in the police department also said that responding to their demand, FSL experts may send the report early but it may take more than a week's time.

Meanwhile, Udupi MLA Yashpal Suvarna told reporters that five BJP MLAs of Udupi district will meet the governor on August 4 in this regard and seek an SIT probe into the voyeurism case.

ROARING NUMBERS

A tiger cools itself in a water body in Bandipur National Park in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district on Wednesday. According to the tiger census report released recently, there are 191 tigers in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, the second highest in the country | KPN

Former GM of TNIE passes away

BENGALURU: Jacob Mathew, who had worked as general manager at The New Indian Express, passed away at the age of 70 due to cancer on August 2. He is survived by his wife Susan Mathew and children Jeremy, Arthi and Andrew Mathew. "We will miss him and he is in a better place now," Jeremy said. Despite suffering from a painful disease, he always maintained a cheerful attitude till the very end, he added. The funeral service will be held on August 7 at Bethel Brethren Church Kalyan Nagar from 10 -11 am.

Jacob Mathew

Two BBMP staffers caught taking ₹1 lakh bribe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TWO employees of BBMP's Karisandra office at Banashankari were caught redhanded by Lokayukta sleuths when they were receiving Rs 1 lakh as bribe on Wednesday.

According to a press release, first division assistant Raghavendra and data entry operator Suresh were arrested at Jayanagar when they were receiving the bribe money for changes to be made in the khata document. They had demanded Rs 1.25 lakh, but agreed for Rs 1 lakh.

Raghavendra was collecting the bribe money on behalf of Rajagopal, also a Palike employee, from Arun Kumar, a resident of Machohalli in Bengaluru. Rajagopal, who is the main accused, is absconding.

On a complaint from Arun Kumar, the sleuths laid a trap and arrested Raghavendra and Suresh at 25th Cross near Ganapathy temple in Jayanagar. The accused were booked under Sections 7 (a) and 7 (b) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

EXPRESS READ

Leopard captured, shifted to Bannerghatta

BENGALURU: Forest department officials on Wednesday captured and relocated a leopard that had come under man- animal conflict in Chamarajanagar. According to officials, the leopard had attacked three people in Chamarajanagar in Kaggaligundi village in June, of which one injured a 14-year-old girl, who then succumbed to her injuries in a hospital in Mysuru. The forest department officials were on the look for the leopard and it was trapped and captured on Wednesday. The officials said the animal has been shifted to Bannerghatta rescue centre for treatment and upkeep.

Water contamination: 3 dead in Chitradurga

CHITRADURGA: Three people have died from vomiting and diarrhea after consuming contaminated water supplied from an overhead tank of the city municipal council, alleged residents of the SC colony of the Kavadigarahatti on the outskirts of Chitradurga city. The police have filed three complaints at the Chitradurga rural police station, Chitradurga Kote Police station and Upparapet police station in Bengaluru in connection with the deaths of the three identified as Manjula, Praveen and Raghavendra. Police are also investigating to ascertain if a Pocso case has any connection with the water contamination in Kavadigarahatti as the residents alleged that a case was filed against a boy belonging to the SC community for fleeing with a minor girl in 2022.

Five arrested for moral policing

UDUPI: An incident of moral policing came to light in Karkala rural police limits. The incident took place on July 29 when a group of lecturers and PG students belonging to different communities came to Karkala from Mangaluru in a car. The five accused waylaid the travellers' car near Kuntalpady and allegedly harassed them.

'Sack of Marbles' on woman's scalp removed

BENGALURU: A 52-year-old woman visited a Bengaluru hospital with a bulging outgrowth on her head, which looked like a "sack of marbles", according to doctors. The woman had come with a painless, gradually enlarging scalp swelling that had been present since childhood. An MRI scan showed the cyst was filled with fluid, hair and fatty molecules with thick outer rims and balls of keratin of multiple sizes.

Eight-month-old bites live wire, electrocuted

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

AN eight month old baby has died after she bit a battery charger, which was left for charging on the bed by her parents.

The deceased, identified as Sanidhya, was the daughter of Santosh Kalgutkar and Sanjana Kalgutkar, who are natives of Siddar village near Karwar.

The incident occurred on Wednesday when Sanidhya's mother, who was busy preparing for her older daughter's birthday celebrations went to find a torch, that was plugged in for charging, due to power cut.

The child was reportedly biting the wire when the power supply resumed coincidentally, leading to electrocution. "We heard Sanjana screaming and rushed to the house to find her weeping with the child who had become unconscious due to electricity shock," said a neighbour.

The baby was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital, where the doctors declared dead on arrival. "We have conducted post mortem and are waiting for the report," Dr Rajkumar Marol, Head of the Department, Department of Pediatrics, Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences said.

The child's father is an electric contractor and uses heavy battery lights which are used for repair and even power the house when there is no electricity.

The child, according to relatives, was healthy and did not have any health issues. The Karwar rural police have registered a complaint of unnatural death.

EASE BURDEN

Hotel assn wants 8% cap on commercial LPG GST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Bruhat Hotel Association (BBHA) has urged the Central government to reduce the GST on commercial LPG by 10% to alleviate the burden on businessmen and small restaurants. "The escalating fuel costs have a ripple effect on the economy with soaring transportation costs affecting the prices of goods and services across various sectors," the association said in a letter addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

The association added that currently, the global crude oil rates have come down from $134 to $72 a barrel. Similarly, the LPG rate has been reduced by $50. However, the government has not reduced the selling rate even by a small percentage.

The GST on commercial LPG is capped at 18% and domestic cylinders 5%. The 25,500-member association for hotels, restaurants, bakeries, sweet shops and ice cream parlours has requested the government to reduce the GST on commercial LPG to 5%. BBHA added that the government needs to explore other avenues to reduce taxes on fuel which is almost 60% and "abnormal."

Meanwhile, a BBHA delegation met Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Wednesday requesting him to provide a FSSAI perpetual licence without any renewal clause for the hospitality industry under the Ease of Doing business.

'Applied for registration, hope to get it soon'

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THE chairperson's letter stated that CMHA had no powers to exempt NIMHANS from registration. Exemptions can only be notified in the Union Government's official gazette.

Later, NIMHANS produced documents stating that it had not sought exemption but applied for permanent registration under Section 66 (12) of the Mental Health Care Act. However, acknowledgement of the receipt of form C by the Central Mental Health Authority was missing, the board stated in its letter.

The versions given by NIMHANS are contradictory, the board stated.

Another source said the chairperson's letter reiterated that the director of NIMHANS "needs to make sincere efforts for producing a permanent certificate from CMHA immediately.

Dr Pratima said, "We applied for registration recently. The absence of registration has not come in the way of patient care. We had sought exemption in the past as the previous Mental Health Act was in force."

On when NIMHANS will get the certificate, Superintendent of NIMHANS K Muralidharan said, "I can tell you that we have applied for it and we hope to get the registration number soon." However, both refused to give any specific dates on when the application was submitted.

"We fall under the Institute of National Importance (INI) category. Hence, we went in for exemption," he added.

Dr Pratima said NIMHANS provided space for the board a year ago on its campus. "We are ahead of other states which have not done that yet."

VK Saraswat to head quantum tech council

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

QUANTUM Ecosystems Technology Council of India (QETCI) on Wednesday announced the appointment of scientist and defence expert Dr Vijay Kumar Saraswat as chairman of its governing board. The body acts as a catalyst in the Quantum ecosystem for research, innovation, implementation and impact. Quantum computing has become a hot topic as many industries and governments are heavily investing in the sector.

Saraswat was formerly secretary of DRDO and Chief Scientific Advisor to the Minister of Defence. His areas of specialisation include defence research in both basic and applied sciences as well as national supercomputing systems.

"Stepping into a quantum revolution, India's future shines brighter. Quantum technologies wield the power to redefine industries, fortify national security, and ignite a new wave of innovation. The Government of India is committed to leading this cutting-edge field," Saraswat said. Saraswat played a key role in setting up the Photonics Valley Corporation in Telangana and initiated a programme for the development of silicon-photonics technology. He is also a member of NITI Aayog and co-chair of the Prime Minister's Science Technology and Innovation Advisory Committee (PMSTIAC).

During his tenure at DRDO, he played a pivotal role in the indigenous development of several systems including Prothvi, Dhanush and Agni.

WHISPER ECHOES LOUD

Belli becomes 1st woman cavady at Theppakadu elephant camp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IN recognition of her dedicated efforts to rehabilitate orphaned elephant calves, the state government has appointed V Belli as the first woman cavady (elephant caretaker) at Theppakadu Elephant Camp.

Belli and her husband Bomman, who reared baby elephants, attained global attention after a documentary based on them won an Oscar award in March.

Chief Minister MK Stalin presented the appointment order to her at the secretariat on Wednesday. Bomman, who works as a mahout, was also present on the occasion. Belli has been working as a temporary caretaker at Theppakadu camp until now.

As per an official release, the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve in Nilgiris district is home to one of Asia's oldest elephant camps.

Every elephant is taken care of by a mahout and a cavady, who are from indigenous tribal communities. The state government, in recognition of the services of mahouts and cavadies, had granted ₹1 lakh each to all 91 mahouts and cavadies at Mudumalai and Anamalai tiger reserves. It had also announced the construction of eco-friendly and culturally-compatible houses for all the 91 elephant caretakers at a total cost of ₹9.1 crore.

The state government has also issued orders sanctioning ₹8 crore towards the establishment of an elephant camp at Sadivayal in Bolampatti Reserve Forest in Coimbatore district, and ₹5 crore for the renovation of Kozhikamuthy elephant camp at Anamalai Tiger Reserve in Pollachi.

During Stalin's earlier visit to the Nilgiris, he had announced that the Theppakadu elephant camp would also be renovated.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)

PUB/0857

CE/C-I/SC & CE/C-V/SC & CE/C/P&S/SC Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

Sl.No.: 01 **NIT No.:** 33-CAO- C-SC-2023 Date: 22/07/2023 **Name of work:** SCR Construction Organization- Proposed doubling of track between Guntur - Guntakal Stations - Proposed laying and linking of BG double line, assembling and insertion of points & crossings, leading and dumping of stone ballast and execution of other miscellaneous works from Km:258.0 to Km:295.0 including proposed Nandyal and Betamcherla including proposed Panyam, Krishnammakona and Bugganipalli cement nagar stations. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 17,15,04,482.84 **EMD (₹):** 10,07,500.00 **Completion period :** 12 (Twelve)Months. **Date of Opening:** 17/08/2023 15:00hrs.

Sl.No.: 02 **NIT No.:** PMS-06-CAO-C-SC-2023 Date: 25/07/2023 **Name of work:** SCR Construction Organisation-Appointment of Authority Engineer for providing Project Management Services for "Gauge conversion of Track from MG to BG of (i) Pro.Joining point near Adgaon Buzurg (Km 685.750) & Akot (Km 697.300) i.e.(11.55 km) and (ii) Amlakhurd (km 621.400) & Tukaithad upto Pro.Take off point (Melghat Tiger Reserve Bye-pass line(km 634.260) i.e (12.86 km) stations (Phase-III) Nanded Division of South Central Railway. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 1,70,86,526.40 **EMD (₹):** 2,35,400.00 **Completion period :** 24 (Twenty Four)Months. **Date of Opening:** 04/09/2023 15:00hrs.

Sl.No.: 03 **NIT No.:** 34-CAO- C-SC-2023 Date: 28/07/2023 **Name of work:** SCR Construction Organization: Construction of new BG line between Manoharabad and Kothapalli stations - (i) Earthwork in formation including blanketing to IRS GE:0004 specifications, construction of Minor Bridges & RUBs, provision of Height Gauges at RUB locations and bridge protective works etc., from Ch: 106800.00m to Ch: 109550.00m in Proposed Sircilla (X-ing) Station Yard and its approaches on either ends of the proposed yard, (ii) Proposed laying and linking of BG track, assembling and insertion of points and crossings, welding of rails, dismantling of works, supply of ballast, transportation of ballast, leading and dumping of stone ballast and execution of other miscellaneous P.Way works in Proposed Sircilla (X-ing) Station Yard and its approaches on either ends of the proposed yard & (iii) Proposed Construction of new station building at Proposed Sircilla (X-ing) Station at Ch:108400.00m including construction of station building with RBGE, HL Passenger Platforms, TTM Siding, COP, Sub-way, Circulating Area, Approach Roads and other connected works. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 89,24,71,449.66 **EMD (₹):** 46,12,400.00 **Completion period :** 18 (Eighteen)Months. **Date of Opening:** 12/09/2023 15:00hrs.

Sl.No.: 04 **NIT No.:** 35-CAO- C-SC-2023 Date: 28/07/2023 **Name of work:** SCR Construction Organization: Pre-construction & Detailed Project Report, Preparation of Detailed Estimate & Proposal documents necessary for invitation of EPC tender for Construction of Important Bridge across Manair River at Km 112.600 falling on proposed new BG railway line from Manoharabad to Kothapalli between Pro. Sircilla and Pro. Vemulawada Stations. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 2,74,68,000.00 **EMD (₹):** 2,87,300.00 **Completion period :** 180 Days. **Date of Opening:** 22/08/2023 15:00hrs

Sl.No.: 05 **NIT No.:** 36-CAO- C-SC-2023 Date: 29/07/2023 **Name of work:** Carrying out Final Location Surveys for construction of New BG Railway Line Projects for the sections mentioned in the Annexure-I in South Central Railway like, Fixing of alignment, pegging out center line, taking levels and finalization of land requirement survey number wise, soil investigations, geological investigations for bridges by drilling bore holes, collecting samples, calculation of waterway requirement for all the proposed bridges and preparation of GAD's of bridges, station yards, project sheets using stereo satellite imagery data as obtained from NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre), BISAG-N and processing the same using suitable GIS software for generation of Digital Elevation Model (DEM), ortho-photos, topo-maps etc. and submission of detailed estimate including traffic survey report i.e. DPR with ROR calculations complete in all respects with different survey works requiring to be carried out using LiDAR Technology. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 13,56,10,775.59 **EMD (₹):** 8,28,100.00 **Completion period :** 08(Eight) Months. **Date of Opening:** 05/09/2023 15:00hrs.

Sl.No.: 06 **NIT No.:** 37-CAO- C-SC-2023 Date: 29/07/2023 **Name of work:** Carrying out Final Location Surveys for construction of New BG Railway Line Project for the section Outer Ring Rail on exterior periphery of regional ring road (SC, HYB, & GNT Divisions)in South Central Railway like, Fixing of alignment, pegging out center line, taking levels and finalization of land requirement survey number wise, soil investigations, geological investigations for bridges by drilling bore holes, collecting samples, calculation of waterway requirement for all the proposed bridges and preparation of GAD's of bridges, station yards, project sheets using stereo satellite imagery data as obtained from NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre), BISAG-N and processing the same using suitable GIS software for generation of Digital Elevation Model (DEM), ortho-photos, topo-maps etc. and submission of detailed estimate including traffic survey report i.e. DPR with ROR calculations complete in all respects with different survey works requiring to be carried out using LiDAR Technology. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 12,64,98,626.40 **EMD (₹):** 7,82,500.00 **Completion period :** 08(Eight)Months. **Date of Opening:** 05/09/2023 15:00hrs.

Sl.No.: 07 **NIT No.:** 38-CAO- C-SC-2023 Date: 29/07/2023 **Name of work:** Carrying out Final Location Surveys for construction of Doubling/ Third line/3rd & 4th line/Bypass line with or without ROR for the sections mentioned in the Annexure-I,in South Central Railway like, Fixing of alignment, pegging out center line, taking levels and finalization of land requirement survey number wise, soil investigations, geological investigations for bridges by drilling bore holes, collecting samples, calculation of waterway requirement for all the proposed bridges and preparation of GAD's of bridges, station yards, project sheets using stereo satellite imagery data as obtained from NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre), BISAG-N and processing the same using suitable GIS software for generation of Digital Elevation Model (DEM), ortho-photos, topo-maps etc. and submission of detailed estimate including traffic survey report i.e. DPR with ROR calculations complete in all respects with different survey works requiring to be carried out using LiDAR Technology. **Estimated Cost (₹):** 11,03,55,891.24 **EMD (₹):** 7,01,800.00 **Completion period :** 08(Eight)Months. **Date of Opening:** 05/09/2023 15:00hrs.

1) For bid document and other details, please login to website **https://ireps.gov.in**.

2) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

3) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer/ Const./Secunderabad

e - TENDER NOTICE

PUB/0860

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Sl.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** B/E.29-TRD-TNDR-13-23-24 dt.28.07.2023 **Name of work:** Vijayawada Division-Modification to existing anchor loops. **Approx. Value (₹):** 1,39,81,860/- **Bid Security (EMD) (₹) :** 2,19,900/- **Completion period :** 12 Months **Date of closing & Time :** 22.08.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

Sl.No.: 02 **Tender No.:** B/E.29-TRD-TNDR-10-23-24 dt.31.07.2023 **Name of work:** 1) Vijayawada Division: Additions and alterations to OHE in connection with Provision of COP shelters at BVRT and RYP (2 stations) in East section of BZA division, under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. 2) Vijayawada Division: Provision of platform extension, widening at RYP and Improvements to platform surfaces at BVRT and RYP (2 stations) in East section of BZA division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme(ABSS) 3) Vijayawada Division -SW I: Provision of premium modular toilets separately for Gents, Ladies, Divyangjan (13.0x14.5= 188.50 Sq.m) and waiting Hall (10x10=100Sq.m) in RYP railway station under ABS scheme. SW II: Provision of premium modular toilets separately for Gents, Ladies, Divyangjan (13.0x14.5=188.50Sq.m) and waiting Hall (20x10=200Sq.m) in Bhimavaram Town Railway station under ABS scheme. **Approx. Value (₹):** 2,35,16,271/- **Bid Security (EMD) (₹) :** 2,67,600/- **Completion period :** 12 Months **Date of closing & Time :** 24.08.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

S.No. 1 & 2 - Cost of Tender form (Rs.) : Nil

Date of closing : Sl.No.1: 22.08.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.; Sl.No.2: 24.08.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer, A1202 TrD,Vijayawada

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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BEFORE HONORABLE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE, Sri.S.RAVEENDRAN, ADVOCATE,

No.107, SR Complex, 3rd Street, Gopalapuram, Coimbatore - 641 018.

ARC No: 8/2023

M/s.Tricolour Financial Services Private Ltd, Rep by Ms.Manjulatha, No.105, Ranga Vilas, New Dhamu Nagar, Coimbatore - 641 037. **-Petitioner**

1. Neelam M Patwari, Partner - M/s.MIPL, No.172, 3rd E Cross, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079. **-Respondents 2**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT - 2

The above numbered case is now Posted for publishing notice to Respondents in news paper daily Bangalore Edition and the same is posted to **08.08.2023** for hearing. If the respondents have any objection in the matter can appear before the **Hon'ble Arbitrator at 11.00 AM** on the same day. Otherwise the Arbitrator will pass an exparte award.

M.Parthiban, Advocate
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 014.
Ph : 96003 60099

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Substituted Service of Notice to the Respondent No. 5(d) & 5(e) by way of Paper Publication Vide Court Order dated : 24/07/2023]

R.P. No. 540/2022

(VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING)

PETITIONER/s :
SRI. NAZIR AHMED KHAN @ SARDAR
Vs.
RESPONDENT/s :
SMT. SIBHGATHULLA KHAN AND OTHERS
To, RESPONDENT Nos. 5(d) & 5(e)

5 (d) SRI. IMRAN PASHA S/o Smt. Haseena Khatoon and Ziaulla Khan, Aged about 41 years R/at No. 12, 1st F Main Street, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560 026.

5 (e) SRI. IRFAN PASHA S/o Smt. Haseena Khatoon and Ziaulla Khan, Aged about 37 years, R/at No. 12, 1st F Main Street, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 026. **...RESPONDENT/S**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a Review petition on this Court Under Order 47 rule 1 r/w Section 114 of the CPC, 1908, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 14/09/2023 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the **24th day of July 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING ANDHRA PRADESH : VIJAYAWADA

Tenders are invited from the reputed Confidential Printers to attend the confidential works of SBTET, AP (from the states other than Andhra Pradesh, Telangana) and tender forms are available at the O/o. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education & Training, A.P., 4th Floor, Garudadri KK Towers, Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Service Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur and can also obtain by sending a mail to: **secretaryap2019@gmail.com.** Date of issue of tender documents: **04-08-2023,** Last date for submission of tender documents: **14-08-2023,** Opening of the Tenders: **16-08-2023,** All the details, terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender documents.

Sd/- Nagarani Chadalawada, I.A.S., CTE & Chairman, SBTET, A.P.

ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOLAR

NO:ZPK/P.M.POSHAN/F.G.Tr.Te/2023-24 Date:01.08.2023

E-Tender Notification

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PLATFORM)

For the financial year of 2023-24. An E-tenders is called for food grains transportation from respected taluk KFCSC godown to schools. Tender period is for 1 year from the work order issued. Further details can be obtained in **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home** estimated tender value is Rs.56.20 lakhs. Tender applications can be downloaded from above website. Last date for tender submission is 07.09.2023 04.30pm for more details contact EO MDM ZP KOLAR, Contact no:08152/241477/ +916360267404

Sd/- Education officer, P.M.Poshan Scheme, Zilla Panchayath, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/R.O.No.83/KSMC&A/2023-24

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	17231277/06.09.2023	Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection system stand-alone in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches. **Pre-Bid Conference date : 25.08.2023**	899 Set	2000000/-
2.	17231142/01.09.2023	FRP modular toilet (Pre Assembled) for LHB AC 2T, 3T & Composite Coaches	800 Set	2000000/-
3.	12231272/28.08.2023	FRP Side wall Panels for MEMU coaches	138.00 Set	454310/-
4.	12231277/30.08.2023	1. Set of Roof Panels for 3-Phase MEMU/TC Coaches. 2. Set of FRP Roof Panels for 3-Phase MEMU/DMC Coaches.	1. 166.00 Set 2. 49.00 Set	858850/-
5.	17231342/31.08.2023	Trough Below AC Unit Complete (SS) for LHB AC 3Tier Coaches.	50 Nos.	58530/-
6.	17231075A/31.08.2023	Almirah for LHB AC-3Tier EOG Coaches.	914 Nos.	1097930/-
7.	01231194/11.09.2023	Centering Disc	13600 Nos.	183870/-
8.	01231184/04.09.2023	Setof Lever For MEMU Bogies	151 Set	105680/-
9.	05231265/28.08.2023	Roof Arch	2551 Nos.+ 2122 Nos.	118040/-
10.	05231276/01.09.2023	Set of Member Complete	772 Set + 829 Set	125300/-
11.	05231254/28.08.2023	Pillars	2187 Nos+ 1429 Nos.+ 989 Nos.	71780/-
12.	01231195/14.09.2023	Fixation Ball Joint	23023 Nos.	98890/-
13.	01231203/18.09.2023	Set of Link Pin and Nut	1500 Set.	177000/-
14.	01231204/30.08.2023	Cross Section	3900 Nos.	836000/-
15.	05231255/28.08.2023	Set of door way partition +1	242 Sets	639770/-
16.	07231090/31.08.2023	Set of High Tensile Hardwares for Fiat Bogies as per MPLFIATHTHW1 Ver 0	1314 Set	6307200/-
17.	05231213/31.08.2023	Details of End Assembly	113 Nos.	145210/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 7 to 17 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. 13225849 for procurement of Design, Supply, Election, Installation, Commissioning and Prove out including laying of foundation, civil work of automated fiat bogie assembling line with power tools and test stations **Due date may be read as 14.08.2023 (14:30)** instead of 28.07.2023. **(2)** Tender No. 01231160 for AIR Spring 120KN **Due date may be read as 11.09.2023** instead of 07.09.2023. **(3)** Tender No. 17231144 for ABSORPTION STRIP (DECOUPLING EPDM RUBBER) FOR FLOORING, L=2000MM **Due date may be read as 14.08.2023** instead of 01.08.2023. **PCMM**

Notice No.: G-RCF/122/Stores/66/2023-24 Dated: 02.08.2023

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL (R&B) CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

Mail Id seccbbsr@gmail.com
E-procurement Tender Call Notice No.6 of 2022-23
No. 2457 (Estg.) Bhubaneswar the 31st July-2023

B-585: The Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for construction of one number composite building work to be received in online bidding, double cover system as detailed in : https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **5:00 P.M of 04.08.2023 to 5.00 P.M at 18.08.2023**. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened at **11.00 A.M. of 19.08.2023** in the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal wwww.tendersodissa.gov.in. Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Er. P.K.Mohanty
Chief Construction Engineer
Central (R&B) Circle, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 34156/11/0009/2324

RELIANCE COMMERCIAL FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Commercial Finance Limited NO 39,FFK TOWER,30TH CROSS,TILAK NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE 5600413. Registered Office: - Reliance Commercial Finance Limited, Ruby Tower, 11th Floor, North West Wing, Plot No.29, J.K.Sawant Marg, Dadar, Mumbai-400028.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas pursuant to the approved resolution plan of the Reliance Home Finance Limited. (RHFL)by its Lenders in terms of RBI Circular No. RBI/2018-19/ 203, DBR.No. BP. BC. 45/21.04. 048/2018-19 dated 7th June, 2019 on Prudential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets, the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated March 3, 2023 and the Special Resolution passed by the Shareholders on March 25, 2023, RHFL has entered into the agreement to transfer its Business by way of a slump sale on a going concern basis, to **Reliance Commercial Finance Limited (RCFL).** And whereas all the rights and liabilities pertaining to the loan account (s) of the Borrower has/have also been transferred to RCFL.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforoement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd.**

1. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower / Address: 1) VNA TRADERS Having Address At:- 13 Janapar Street, Hosur Krishnagiri -635109 **2) V A VIMALA** Having Address At:- 9/13 Janapar Street, Bagalur Road,Hosur, Krishnigiri-635109 **3) V N ASHOK KUMAR,** Having Address At:- 71/A-C,Bagalvar Road,Hosur Tamilnadu-635109 **4) ESHWAR TRADERS** Having Address At:- Sy No 3/3 4/3a1 3/6b 16/3 16/7 16/10 16/8 3/5 16/2 & 3/4 Jeemangalam Village Hosur Taluk , Hosur, Krishnagiri,Tamilnadu-635103

Date of Demand Notices/ Publication	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
19.05.2023	27.07.2023	**Rs.3,07,98,402/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seven Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred And Two Only) As On **18th May 2023**
19.05.2023	27.07.2023	**RS.89,50,283/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred And Eighty Three Only) **As On 18th May 2023**

Description of Property; All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Property Bearing Sy No 3/3 4/3a1 3/6b 16/3 16/7 16/10 16/8 3/5 16/2 & 3/4 Jeemangalam Village Hosur Taluk Krishnagiri District Hosur Krishnagiritamilnadu-635103

Dated: 02.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: BANGALORE & HOSUR **Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd.**

WESTERN RAILWAY

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

Deputy Chief Material Manager, Lower Parel Stores Depot, Western Railway, Mumbai -400013 invites **Open E-Tender through website www.ireps.gov.in for the following tender. Description of Tender No : Supply, installation, testing, commissioning & proving of MIG/MAG Synergic Pulse Inverter Based Welding Plant as per enclosed specification & details in Annexure-I, including consumable as given in Annexure-II. Make Kemppi or Ador or ESAB or Fronius only. Note :-OEM or the firm authorised by OEM or authorised dealer with tender specific authorization letter may only quote. Open E-Tender No. : 52235596. Earnest Money deposited : ₹ 77120/-. Time and date for closure of uploading for e-tender document : 28.07.2023, 16:31:16 hrs. Time and date for opening of e-tender : 24.08.2023, 11.00 hrs. Quantity : 9 nos.** Website particulars & notice for location where complete details can be seen etc. : **www.ireps.gov.in** 0465

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU (CCH : 19)

Misc. No. 238/2021

BETWEEN : Mr. Cothas Prakash, (Since dead Represented by his Legal Representative)

Mr. C.P. Chandan S/o Late Cothas K. Prakas Aged about 47 years, Residing No.2 (Old No.48) Thambuchetty Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560 005. **...PETITIONER**

AND : M/s. Ideal Homes Cooperative and Others.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No. 3 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

3. Smt. Shantamma, Fathers name not known to the Petitioner, W/o Muddaiah, R/at No. 1453, 1st Main Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru - 560 021. **...RESPONDENTS**

Whereas the Petitioners above named have filed the above Petition under Order XXIII Rule 9 (2) read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure. 1908 for seeking an Order to set aside the Order dated 15.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Court and to restore the Suit bearing O.S. No. 16595/2003 along with other consequential reliefs.

Smt. Shantamma, the Respondent No.3 W/o Muddaiah, R/at No. 1453, 1st Main Road. Nagappa Block, Bengaluru - 560 021 in the aforementioned matter is hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 29.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and considered as Respondent No.3 as ex-parte.

Given under my hand with the seal of this Court on the 24.07.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

ADDRESS OF THE ADVOCATE :
Vamshi Krishna, ATV LEGAL
No. 29/4, Trade Centre, 1st and 3rd Floors, Racecourse Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Ph: 97406 46380

AJMER VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

Corporate Identification Number (CIN)- U40109RJ2000SGC016482
Regd. Off.: Vidyut Bhawan, Panchsheel Nagar, Makarwali Road, Ajmer- 305 004.
(TURN-KEY WORKS CIRCLE)
Phone: +91-145-2644507, Fax:+91-145-2644507,
E-mail :- setwavvnl2022@gmail.com, Website :-www.avvnl.com

No. AVVNL/SE (TW) /XEN (TW-II)/AEN(TW-I)/NIT /TN-444 / D.1097 Dt. - 28-07-2023
UBN:- AVV2324SLOB00514

'E Bids in two parts (Techno Commercial bid and Price Bid) are invited from eligible contractors for tenders enquiry under TN-444 for 12 circles of Ajmer Discom.

1. Short Term NIT No. **AJD/SE/TW/GSS-O&M/TN-444** for decide the operation & maintenance of 1726 Nos. (Tentative) 33/11 KV Substation (in various Lots) in domain of Ajmer Discom.

All the details regarding tender is available at our website www.avvnl.com and www.eproc.rajathan.gov.in.In future corrigendum/extension, if any shall be published only at website www.avvnl.com and www.eproc.rajathan.gov.in

Raj.Samwad/C/23/6801 **Superintending Engineer (TW)**

WORKS DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE (R&B), BALASORE

e-mail: - seec_bls@rediffmail.com
Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No.CCEEC-12/ 2023-24

B-584 **No:4112 // Dt: 26/07/2023**

Nature of work:- **Buildings & Drain Works**
Number of works:- 02 Nos Buildings 01 No Drain Works
Amount put to Tender: - **Rs. 121.47 Lakh to Rs. 761.46 Lakh**
Class of Contractor: - **"B" Class / "A" Class & "Special" Class**
Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal: - **Dt.04.08.2023 at 10:00 AM**
Last Date / Time of receipt of bid in the portal: - **Dt.19.08.2023 up to 05:00 PM**
Date of opening of bid : - **Dt.21.08.2023 at 11:00 AM**
Name & address of the Office inviting bid: - **Chief Construction Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B), Balasore.**

The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http//tendersodisha.gov.in."** All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE mode only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Eastern Circle (R&B) Balasore

OIPR-34026/11/0012/2324

कार्यालय, नगर पालिक निगम, जोन क्र. 03, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

क्रमांक26/न.पा.नि./ जोन - 3/2023-24 रायपुर, दिनांक 28.07.2023

:: निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना ::

नगर पालिक निगम रायपुर जोन क्रमांक 03 में निम्न कार्य कराये जाने हेतु ऑन लाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की गई है :-

Sr. No.	System Tender No.	Name of work/Description of work	Probable amount of contract
01	142928	महात्मा गाँधी वार्ड क्रमांक-12 अंतर्गत गंगा नगर कुष्ठ बस्ती का जीर्णोद्धार कार्य (प्रथम चरण)	69.59 Lacs
02	142929	महात्मा गाँधी वार्ड क्रमांक-12 अंतर्गत गंगा नगर कुष्ठ बस्ती का जीर्णोद्धार कार्य (द्वितीय चरण)	180.41 Lacs

इस हेतु विस्तृत जानकारी छत्तीसगढ़ शासन के ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

घरों से निकलने वाले गीला और सूखा, कचरे को सफाई (मित्र) वाहन को देवें।

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GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,

Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)
Email Id: ceproc.encwrd.bpl@nic.in, Tel: 0755-2767635, Fax: 0755-2552406

N.I.T.No.1013/2023-24/E-in-C/e-tendering Bhopal, Dated 27.07.2023

Bids for following works are invited on website **https://www.mptenders.gov.in** Last Date of purchase / download of Bid Document and submission of bid is **18-08-2023, 17:30 hrs.** Any amendment / modification can be seen only on the website. Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on above mentioned website.

S. No.	Tender No.	Work	District	Amount (Lakhs)
1.	2023_WRD_294823	On Turn Key Basis - Construction of Upper Burhner Project dam and Pressurized pipe irrigation network as per details in scope of work but not limited to that.	Mandla	62869.29

G17640/23 **Sd/- Chief Engineer (Procurement)**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

O-526 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender/27-2023-24/BPR**

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 27-2023-24/BPR	Buildings Works	02 Nos	From Rs. 87.95 lakhs to Rs. 171.86 Lakhs	"B" Class or "A" Class as applicable	06 (Six) & 09 (Nine) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/27-2023-24/BPR	08.08.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	23.08.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.

(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur

OIPR- 25071/11/0029/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sale Agreements Executed and cancelled by our clients, **Erappa S/o Late. Guruvabhovi,** Residing at Dinnepalya Hommadevanahalli dhakale Gottigere post Bannerghatta road Bangalore 560083 and 207 others in respect of land in **Suvery Number 67** situated at **Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** as detailed below.

SL No.	executed In favour of	Extent	Bounded on
1.	**K.M Dastagir Sab** S/o. late Moheuddin Sab No 119/A & B. Hebbal Ring Road Circle, Shaneshwara Temple Circle Bangalore-24	**35 Acres** out of total 103 acres 20 guntas	**East by:** Bovipalya Village & Sy No. 94 **West by:** Hegganahalli & Gadenahalli Village Boundry **North by:** Remaining land in Sy. No.67, **South by:** Land in Sy No. 72,73,117,116, &115 Dt:18.09.2006 Regd. as Doc No. YAN-1-17096/2006-07/C.D. Yand 236 Dt: 30.09.2006
2.	**Devaraj Gowda,** S/o late Gundegowda C/o Raj associates, Room No.07, 2nd floor, No.11, Jeevan building,Kumarapark East, Bangalore-01	**33 Acres** 0-20guntas out of total 103 acres 20 guntas	**East by:** Part of Sy. No.94, **West by:** Hegganahalli Gadenahalli Village boundary, **North by:** Naga- mangala Gadi & Sy No.123, **South by:** Remaining land in Sy No.67 Dt:18.09.2006 Regd. as DOC No. YAN-1-17057/2006 -07/CD. Yand 236 Dt: 30.09.2006
3.	**Mahaboob Khan** S/o late Pyarejan, No.119/A &B, Hebbal Ring Road Circle, Shaneshwara Temple, Bangalore-24	**35 Acres** out of total 103 acres 20 guntas	East by: Part of Sy No. 94, West by: Hegganahalli & Gedenahalli Village boundry, North by: Remaining land in Sy.No.67,20 guntas South by: Remaining land in Sy No.67 Dt: 18.09.2006 Regd. as DOC No. YAN-1-17 045/2006 -07/CD. Yand 236 Dt: 30.09.2006

Is brought to the notice of General Public and concerned informing them not to deal with them in any manner. if inspite of this, anybody else deals with the same, he/she/they will be doing so at costs and risks. The same will not be in any manner binding on our client.

Sd/- **P.R. PASHUPATHI,** Advocates,
No.01, 2nd floor, Amar Tower, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009 Mob: 9449215857

APTUS Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand notice dated 29-09-2021 calling upon the borrowers Bharathi & Krishnappa K S to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan & Topup Loan No: AYELAH0017853 & AYELAH0021203 of Rs. 9,61,303/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred and Three Only)and Rs. 3,23,902 /- (Rupees Three Lacs Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken "Symbolic Possession" of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 29th day of July, 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs. 9,26,721 /- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One Only) & Rs. 3,22,908 /- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Only) as on 27.07.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of the Property being a Eastern portion of Site No.6, Khatha No.53/3, situated at Garvebhavi Palya Village, Hongasandra Dhakle, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 600 Sq.ft., and bounded on: and **bounded by:- North By:** Gopalappas property, **South By:** ROAD, **East By:** Site no: 7, **West By:** Remaining portion of same property.

Date: 29.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Garvebhavi Palya **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **14-07-2023** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by Mr. Vishwanath.M, & Mrs. Mamatha B.T.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. Vishwanath.M, S/o. Mani, at G-9, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560061. Also At, Mr. Vishwanath.M, S/o. Mani at No.G69, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061. No.2) Mrs. Mamatha B.T., W/o. Vishwanath.M, at G-9, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560061. Also At, Mrs. Mamatha B.T, W/o. Vishwanath.M, at No.G69, SSD Pearls Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061. No.3) Mr. Vijay.R, S/o. G.Ramesh, at 282, 14th Cross, Chengaiah Layout, Bangalore South, Thyagrajanagar, Bangalore - 560028.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bangalore-R.T. Nagar Branch in the name of Mr. Vishwanath .M.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **14-07-2023** calling upon Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030014087 is **Rs.1,40,56,014/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand and Fourteen only)**, as on **11-07-2023** with further interest for 501312030014087 at **13.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **12-07-2023** till the date of repayment. The Notice **sent to you by Registered Post have been received by No.3 of you and returned by Nos.1 & 2.**

Therefore, we hereby once again calling upon Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030014087 is **Rs.1,40,56,014/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand and Fourteen only),** with further interest for 501312030014087 at **13.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **12-07-2023** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath.M, S/o. Mani)

All that piece and parcel of Site No.7, New No.63/1, PID No.55-56-63/1, situated at 1st Main, 1st Cross, Subramanyapura Road, the layout formed in the Survey No.43/1 of Kadirenahalli, Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now called Muneshwarangara Opposite to Petrol Bunk, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore measuring : East to West 40 feet, North to South 30½ feet and bounded on : East by : Site No.6, West by : Road, North by : Site No.8, South by : Property given to plaintiff share in Site No.7. With Superstructure putup thereon.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-08-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby pointed out to the public that on July 30, 2023, the Possession notice was published in the same newspaper but in the headline of the Kannada Prabha newspaper, they have wrongly mentioned Public Notice - Section US / 13 (2) of the Sarfaesi Act but it should be read as **Possession Notice (Rule 8 (1) - for immovable properties).** Otherwise there will be no changes.

Sd/- Authorized Officer

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[Substituted Service of Notice to the Respondent No. 1(d) & 1(e) by way of Paper Publication Vide Court Order dated : 24/07/2023]

R.P. No. 545/2022

(VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING)

PETITIONER/s :
SRI. NAZIR AHMED KHAN @ SARDAR
Vs.
RESPONDENT/s :
SMT. HASEENA KHATOON Since dead by her LR's Smt. Shabana Taj and others
To, RESPONDENT Nos. 1(d) & 1(e)

1 (d) SRI. IMRAN PASHA S/o Smt. Haseena Khatoon and Ziaulla Khan, Aged about 41 years R/at No. 12, 1st F Main Street, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 026.

1 (e) SRI. IRFAN PASHA S/o Smt. Haseena Khatoon and Ziaulla Khan, Aged about 37 years, R/at No. 12, 1st F Main Street, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 026. **...RESPONDENT/S**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a Review petition on this Court Under Order 47 rule 1 r/w Section 114 of the CPC, 1908, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 14/09/2023 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the **24th day of July 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, NELAMANGALA

M.A.No.5/2017 In Misc.No.33/2014

BETWEEN: N.G. RAMESH, Represented by GPA holder-Shivakumar .M.,...**APPELLANT**

AND: Smt. Geetha Shashikumar ...RESPONDENT

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Smt. Geetha Shashikumar, W/o Shahikumar, aged about-52 years, R/atNo.157/183, Jakkuru Flying School, Ballary Road, Bengaluru-560 064.

WHEREAS, the appellant has filed the above Misc. Appeal against the respondent in the above appeal to set aside the impugned order dt. 22-6-2017 passed on IA No.9 filed under Order 39 Rule 2-A of CPC by the Addl. C.J. & JMFC, Nelamangala in O.S.No. 16/2013 (Annexure-A).

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned that you are required to appear before the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Nelamangala on **20-10-2023** at 11:00 A.M. in person or through a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed on your behalf and take notice/summons in this appeal. In default, the appeal will be heard and decided on merits in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and the Seal of this Court on 31-07-2023

By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Sri. PARASHURAM .R. HATTARAKIHAL & ASSOCIATES, & Advocates
No. 1133,1st Floor, Narayanaswamy Building, 1st Main Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560 022

WESTERN RAILWAY

MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY WORK

Chief Engineer (Track Supply), Head Quarter Office, Old Building, 2nd Floor, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020 invites **Tender Notice No. : WTR/17/2023/04 dated 12.07.2023** for **tender on e-procurement mode only for supply of the following items : Tender No. : 236005. Short Description : Manufacture and supply of thick Web Switch Expansion Joints (TWSEJ) as per RDSO Drg. No. T-8822 (Alt. 2) consisting of Machined Thick web grade-880 class A Tongue Rail of Zu-1-60 Rail section and Stock Rail of 60 Kg (UIC) Rail Section with fittings. Tender Quantity : 50 Sets. Date of closing tender : 10.08.2023. Time of closing of E-Tender Box : 11.30 hrs. on the date of closing of tender.** For detailed tender conditions/corrigendum please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** 0468

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the general public that my client **Sri.A C Siddalinga,** S/o.Late A N Channaiah, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original sale deed document, vide document No.1131/1965-66, Book-I, Volume-409, pages-84, dated: 20.05.1965, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Bangalore City South, Bangalore which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so with in 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.34, situated at Block III, Jayanagar, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, having Katha No.59-1-13,, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 120 Feet, and bounded on East by : Site No.33,West by : Site No.35 Corporation Division No.23, North by : 15th cross Road, South by : Site No.36.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore-560 085. Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated:02.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client - **Kum. SWATHI .K,** D/o. Krishna Prasad, aged about 31 years, No. 13, 6th A Cross, 2nd Main, Sir. M V Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560097.

intend to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale Deed from - Smt. G. SATHYAVATHI, W/o. C Murali Krishna, aged about 57 years, Residing at No. T 113, Sierra Syllable 213/2, 13th Cross, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru- 560097.

If anybody has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property either in part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within **15 days** failing which my client will proceed for further transaction. -

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable residential vacant property bearing Site N o. 81, BBMP Katha No. 1046/656/81/779, carved out of land in Sy No. 180/1, duly converted to residential purpose vide Order No-B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)193/92-93 dated : 26-02-1993, issued by DC, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at KODIGEHALLI, VILLAGE, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet, which is bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 94, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 80, **South by:** Site No. 82,

PRASAD .D KAGWAD, Advocate
No. 18, Above HDFC ATM, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sanjeevininagar, Sahakaranagar Post,
Bangalore-560092. Mob: 9739627478

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that **I, SANDEEPA. N, R/at Flat No. 402, 4th Floor, Samaikyaa's KK Veni Plaza, B Narayanapura, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore-560016,** has lost the original documents viz., Sale deed dated 25-06-2011, & document No.1910/2011-2012, executed by Sri Konappa and other in favour of Sri. A Jagan mohan reddy for Sy.no.53/1, measuring 2 acres 11guntas, **A Complaint is lodged in Police on dated 01.08.2023.Lost Report No.0666332/2023,** If anybody found the said document please **contact this No.8748077726 - 9900007938.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. Srinivas K.,** S/o Sri. Krishnappa, R/at No.30, 2nd Cross, Ayyappa Garden, Audugodi, Bengaluru-560030, has lost/misplaced the original sale deed pertaining to dry Land bearing Sy. No. 185/1, measuring an extent of 2 Acres 4 guntas, situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, having acquired the same under a registered Sale Deed dated 18-09-2006, registered as Document No. ANK-1-20940/2006-07, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. ANKD 160, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal. He lost the Original Sale Deed dated: 18-09-2006 while he travelling in Bus in spite of his best efforts the above said original document has not been traced out so far, in this regard my client has lodged a police complaint through Online on 18-07-2023, but the same is not traced out so far. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned document or find the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original Sale Deed and handed over the same to me.

SRI. RAGHUNATH, Advocate,
No.46, G.B. Market, Susheela Road, Chikkamavalli, Near Lal Bagh West Gate, Bengaluru-560 004.
Mob. No.98805 20780

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that, my clients are intending to purchase the entire schedule property from its Owner Sri.Shinoj Parameswaran, Son of Sri.Parameswaran R, aged about 43 years, residing at Rakkath House, Kinnasseri, Palakkad – 678 701 Kerala;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property representing as the predecessors in title and/or any person claiming under them or as Agreement Holders and/or Power of Attorney Holder and/or in any other manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Ten (10) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No:36 [formed in residential converted land in Sy.Nos.109/2, 109/3 and 110, converted for non agricultural residential purposes vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Official Memorandum dated 12-05-2011, vide No.ALN(EVH)SR.376/2010-11, situated at Munnekolalu village, Varthur Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, previously Mahadevapura CMC limits], presently situated at Munnekolalu, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Ward No:150-Bellandur, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with stilt and five upper floor residential structures measuring 3500sq.ft. standing thereon and bounded on the :

East by : Site bearing No:31;
West by : Road;
North by : Site bearing No:35;
South by : Private Property;

MEASURING East to West: 50 Feet
North to South: (27ft. 3 in. +28ft. 3 in.)/2
In all ad-measuring 1378 Sq.Ft.;

Akki Manjunath Gowda K
LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi,
BANGALORE – 560 004 Ph: 9880003551
Dt: 02-08-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri.KOTHAREDDYGARI DINESH KUMAR REDDY,** S/o Sri.Kotha Reddy Gari Bhaskara Reddy, Aged about 39 Years, presently camping at No.39, B.Narayanapura, Giddamma Layout, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, has lost/misplaced the below referred Original Title Deed/s i.e.,

(a) Sale Deed dated 26.06.1984, registered as **Document No.2018/1984-85** of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk,
(b) Sale Deed dated 22.01.1994, registered as **Document No.7197/1993-94** of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore,
(c) Sale Deed dated 30.08.2001, registered as **Document No.6257/2001-02** of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore,

pertaining to the immovable property bearing Site No.39, Old Khatha No.203/1, New Khatha No.966/39, CMC Katha No.859, New BBMP Khatha of Sl.No.2205, then changed as BBMP Khatha No.877/859/11/1/39, Portion of Old Property No.11/1, situated at B.Narayanapura, Giddamma Layout, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes within limits of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, and a police complaint is filed before Bengaluru City Police Unit and a Lost Report bearing No.0665703/2023, dated 31.07.2023 has been obtained to that effect.

Finder may return the (a) Sale Deed dated 26.06.1984, registered as **Document No.2018/1984-85** of Book-I, (b) Sale Deed dated 22.01.1994, registered as **Document No.7197/1993-94** of Book-I, and (c) Sale Deed dated 30.08.2001, registered as **Document No.6257/2001-02** of Book-I, pertaining to the aforesaid site to the undersigned.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, the said claims along-with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

P. MANJUNATH, Advocate
HM LEGAL, Office at No.24/10, First Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru – 560 042,
Phone No: 080 – 48145789

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 81/2023-24/KW A/PHC/D1/TVM(R T1)

Jal Jeevan Mission-2022-23 -R WSS to Pothencode Panchayath-Chittikkara Pond - Mini Water Supply Scheme to Pothencode Town and Adjoining Areas-Pipeline Work. EMD: Rs. 200000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 13010/-; Last Date for submitting Tender: 24-08-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone : 04712322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-926-2023-24 PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No E-15/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods &** services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours

Sl.No	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1	26235009	COMPACT SILICON RECTIFIER BLOCK	08/08/2023
2	15230015	MAGNETIC TELEPHONE	09/08/2023
3	26230019	ROLLER BEARING AXLE BOX	09/08/2023
4	26230644	OIL PUMP WITH MOTOR	09/08/2023
5	26230202	COMPRESSOR AUXILARY	09/08/2023
6	26232711A	MAGNET VALVE ASSEMBLY	09/08/2023
7	68235551A	TRACTION MOTOR SPEED SENSOR	09/08/2023
8	26231160	SET OF LABYRINTH AND BEARING CAP	10/08/2023
9	26231055	IOH REPLACEMENT KIT	10/08/2023
10	44230623	RATE CONTRACT FOR TOP SIDE BEARER LINER	10/08/2023
11	02235636	PRAZOCIN OF TYPES	11/08/2023
12	02235668	DEGLUDEC 300 I.U PFS	11/08/2023
13	02235954	PLATELET RICH PLASMA PRODUCTS	11/08/2023
14	01230003	ENAMEL, INTERIOR, FINISHING SMOKE GREY	11/08/2023
15	44230446A	BOGIE CENTRE PIVOT	11/08/2023
16	02235669	METHYCOBALAMIN 1500 MCG	11/08/2023
17	02235667	TRASTUZUMAB EMTANSINE INJ 100 MG	11/08/2023
18	52235504	WEIGH BAR SHAFT ASSEMBLY	11/08/2023
19	52235507	BRAKE CONTACTS PART FINISHED	11/08/2023
20	02235654	COBALT CHROME KNEE REPLACE-MENT PROSTHESIS	14/08/2023
21	26231733A	HITACHI TRACTION MOTOR	16/08/2023
22	11230636B	EMERGENCY BATTERY CHARGER	16/08/2023
23	14225046	M.S PLATE 12MM x 2000 x 10000MM LONG	16/08/2023
24	68235827A	TRACTION MOTOR SPEED SENSOR	16/08/2023
25	02236192	TOTAL KNEE PROSTHESIS	17/08/2023
26	44230013	UPGRADED HIGH CAPACITY DRAFT GEAR	17/08/2023
27	02235674	RAMUCIRUMAB 500MG INJ	17/08/2023
28	11231011	HERMETICALLY SEALED SCROLL COMPRESSOR	17/08/2023
29	02235673	SECUKINUMAB 150 MG INJ	17/08/2023
30	11235012	HEAVY DUTY PASSENGER ESCLATORS	17/08/2023
31	52235678	JOURNAL BEARING OF WHEEL X CLASS	17/08/2023
32	52235679	SLIPPER PLATE OF AXLE BOX	17/08/2023
33	52235680	STAINLESS STEEL FABRICATED FOR X CLASS	17/08/2023
34	02235953	PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE PCV 10	18/08/2023
35	03235261	SUPPLY OF SET OF CUTTER CHAIN ASSEMBLY	18/08/2023
36	06234300	POLYSTER STAPLE FIBRE PILLOW	18/08/2023
37	78236140	STAINLESS STEEL UNDER SLUNG WATER TANK	18/08/2023
38	78236163	SET OF IC DOOR	18/08/2023
39	52235578	BEARING ROLLER-PINION END	18/08/2023
40	68235832	TRACTION MOTOR TEMPERATURE SENSOR	18/08/2023
41	68236063	TOP AND BOTTOM BRACKETS	18/08/2023
42	02235679	RAPID ACTING ANALOGUE INSULIN LISPRO 100 I.U	21/08/2023
43	44230233A	RATE CONTRAT FOR ADAPTER NARROW JAW	21/08/2023
44	04230962A	SECONDARY LATERAL DAMPER	21/08/2023
45	02235681	INSULIN GLARGINE 300 IU	21/08/2023
46	78236174	TURN TABLE	21/08/2023
47	78236005	SIDE MIDDLE COPING	21/08/2023
48	44231426	FLAP DOOR ARRANGEMENT	22/08/2023
49	02235676	ATORVASTATIN 10 MG ORAL TABLET	22/08/2023
50	06234319A	BELLOW DUCT ASSEMBLY	22/08/2023
51	02235677	HUMAN PARATHYROID HORMONE 750 MCG	22/08/2023
52	04231161	MAINTENANCE KIT	22/08/2023
53	02235682	INSULIN LISPRO 50%	22/08/2023
54	04230980	UNDER SLUNG WATER TANK	22/08/2023
55	78236072	NC AXLE TURNING LATHE	22/08/2023
56	68236346	ALTERNATOR DIESEL ENGINE	22/08/2023
57	90235979A	SEALED MAINTENANCE FREE VRLA BATTERY	22/08/2023
58	90236117	PORTABLE D.C.WELDING GENERATOR	22/08/2023
59	44230007	CUT-OFF ANGLE COCK WITH VENT	23/08/2023
60	01230015	PAINT FINISHING 'GOLDEN YELLOW	23/08/2023
61	78236048	MODIFIED ELASTOMERIC PAD	23/08/2023
62	78236256	CENTRE PIVOT TOP FOR BLC	23/08/2023
63	68235955A	MODULE, CIRCUIT ADA 305	23/08/2023
64	68236060A	SWITCH ASSMEBLY	23/08/2023
65	90236683	CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARING	23/08/2023
66	68236046A	CIRCUIT MODULE-COM 304	23/08/2023
67	90236499	ENERGY CUM SPEED MONITORING UNIT	23/08/2023
68	26233406	HIGH CAPACITY LOCOMOTIVES SIDE BUFFER ASSEMBLY	25/08/2023
69	04230264	BRAKE BLOCK HANGER	25/08/2023
70	06231132	TRANSFORMER OIL	25/08/2023
71	78231191	YOKE FOR UPGRADED HIGH TENSILE CBC	25/08/2023
72	78231192	COUPLER BODY	25/08/2023
73	06234332	COTTON DRILLED NAVY BLUE CLOTH	28/08/2023
74	04230958	TRACTION CENTER ELASTIC JOINT	28/08/2023
75	06231026	AXLE SUSPENSION BEARING OIL	28/08/2023
76	4423FLAP-DOORBOXNHL	FLAP DOOR ARRANGEMENT	28/08/2023
77	78236218	AUTOMATIC TWIST LOCK	30/08/2023

The following e-Bid have been published in GeM Website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained

Sl.No	Tender No	Description	Due Date
78	GEM / 2023 / B / 3662054	SUPPLY INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF DIESEL GENERATOR	09/08/2023
79	GEM / 2023 / B / 3743393	ALL IN ONE PC, DESKTOP COMPUTERS	19/08/2023

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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Indian Overseas Bank

R T NAGAR BRANCH (1537)
No.402, 3rd Main, 2nd Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **06.09.2023** for recovery of **Rs.26,48,835.37 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five and Thirty Seven Paise only)** with further costs & interests thereon from **02.08.2023** due to the **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor from the borrower(s) & Guarantors: **1) Mr. Deepthi Harsha (Borrower),** Site No.89, Flat No.101, Park View Apartment, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Rajmahal Vilas Extension II Stage, ITI Lay Out, MSR Nagar, Bangalore-560054. **2) Mr. N. Rama Reddy (Borrower),** Site No.89, Flat No.101, Park View Apartment, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Rajmahal Vilas Extension II Stage, ITI Lay Out, MSR Nagar, Bangalore-560054. **3) Ms. Suguna Reddy (Guarantor),** Site No.89, Flat No.101, Park View Apartment, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Rajmahal Vilas Extension II Stage, ITI Lay Out, MSR Nagar, Bangalore.560054.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY(IES)

Residential flat measuring 1100 Sq.ft. (UDS287.46 Sq.ft.) in 1st Floor at Site No.89, Flat No.101, Park View Residency, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Rajmahal Vilas Extension II Stage presently bearing BBMP Khata No.89 identified by PID No.4-163-89 ITI Layout, MSR Nagar, Bangalore-560054. **Boundaries: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.94, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.88. Property is in the name of **Mr. Deepthi Harsha** and **Mr. Rama Reddy.**

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.82,51,700/- EMD: Rs.8,25,170/-
BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-

Date and Time of E-Auction: 06.09.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M. (time) with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi.**

Last date for submission of bid with EMD: 05.09.2023 before 05:00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the service providers link or bank's website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi**

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

Date: 02.08.2023, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

Regional Office, Bengaluru (Electronic City)

Annapoorneshwari Complex, No. 37/1, 6th Main, Singasandra, Bengaluru–560068
Ph: 080-25734492/29770520/25733817 E-mail: ro.bms1@epfindia.gov.in

Substitute Summon under Order V, Rule-20, sub-rule (1A) of CPC
BEFORE REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER-II
REGIONAL OFFICE, BENGALURU (ELECTRONIC CITY)

In the matter of proceedings under section 7A/14B/7Q of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.Whereas enquiry against the following establishments is going before the undersigned under Section 7A of the EPF & MP Act,1952 for non-payment of statutory dues.

And whereas the Undersigned has not been able to get the summons served to the establishment and/or to the employer. Now, therefore in exercise of powers vested upon through Order V, Rule-20, sub-rule (1A) of CPC.Notice is hereby given to the Employer vis-à-vis establishment in relation to the below mentioned PF Code Numbers are directed to appear before the undersigned on or before **16/08/2023** at the address mentioned above.

PF Code No. (PY/BOM/)	Name & Address of the Establishment	Name & Address of the Employer/Partner/ Director/Occupier
PY/BOM/ 1293638	**M/s POOJA CONSTRUCTION & CO** No.19, Narayana Building, Sampige Nagar, Anantha Nagar 2nd Phase, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru – 560100. PAN:AVUPR9561Q	**Shri. LITAN RAY (Proprietor),** S/o Alaram Ray No.36, Near Govt School, Adesonnahatti, Marasur Post, Bengaluru – 562106.

Any Person having information about the whereabouts of the establishments and /or Employer of the establishment mentioned above may send the information by post or in person to Employees' Provident Fund Organisation at the address mentioned above, on or before **16/08/2023.**

Regional Office
Bengaluru (Electronic City), EPFO

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, R PRAKASH, S/o U R Ranganathrao, #F 1, Hitech Citadel, 15th Main, Padmanabanagar,Bangalore 560061, have Misplaced/Lost the original Allotment Letter No. BDA/DS-2/2/179/BLK-11/F A P/ 2002-2003 dt 01/10/2002 issued by BDA towards the allotment of Site No. 179, Anjanapura XI block, Bangalore.
Finder Please Contact: 9886221690

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Notice of Invitation E-Tender

Divisional Railway Manager, N.W. Rly. Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open tender for the following works on the date shown as below; **Tender No:** S&T/BKN/ ET 261; **Name of Work with its Location:** "Annual Maintenance Contract of Electronic Interlocking System of Hitachi make at 19 Stations (12 Stations of HMH-SDLP & 07 Stations of SOG-SGNR Section) of Bikaner Division for 03 years. **Approx Cost of Work:** 22616624.16; **Bid Security:** 263100.00; **Date & Time for submission of Tender & opening of tender:** Up to 15.00 Hrs. of 25.08.2023; **Website from Which complete Tender details can be seen & download: www.ireps.gov.in** 805-AN/23

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No. 1
Vide order dated : 24.07.2023

R.F.A. No. 305/2017

C.R. Heere Gowda & Others **...Appellants**

(By Sriyuths: S. Shankar Shetty Adv. for Appellant, Akash V.T., Adv. for LRs of Appellant No.2)

V/s

H.K. Mohan Reddy & Another **...Respondents**

(By Sriyuths: M.S. Varadarajan & Santhosh, Advs. for R2 (NOC VK Filed), J.V. Chandrashekar, Adv. for C/R2 (NOC Given))

To: Respondent :

1. H.K. Mohan Reddy S/o K. Krishna Reddy Halanayakanahalli, Carmela Ram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk-560035.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: **02.12.2016** passed in OS. No. 1392/2009 on the file of the **II Addl. Sr. Civil Judge, Bengaluru (R) Dist., Bengaluru.**

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 11.09.2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 24TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client had entered in to an agreement dated 27/07/2023 to purchase the Schedule Property from SMT. HEMALATHA RAGHUNATHAN, D/o. Sri. K.M. Dhanapal and W/o. Sri. Mahesh Chandra, No. 2210, Pheasant Lane, Oakville, ON, L6M3S2, represented by her SPA holder and mother SMT.B.R. NEELAVATHI, No.35/37, 2nd Cross, BOB Colony, Puttenahalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-78. Any person/s, Firm/s, or institution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 (TEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections/claims are received within the said period my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

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All that piece and parcel of the Vacant BDA site No.35, 3rd Block, Anjanapura, Bangalore, Having Property ID. No.60000139, in the layout formed by the BDA, measuring East to West 18-00 Meters and North to South 12-00 Meters, in all 216-00 Sq. Meters, and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property No.26, North by: Property No.34 and South by: Property No.36.

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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Room No. 517, 5th Floor, Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex New Delhi 110003

National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, for the year 2023

Applications for National Awards in the field of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2023 were earlier invited by this Department on 15th June 2023. The last date for submitting applications/nominations was upto 31st July, 2023.

2. It is for information of General Public that the last date for submission of applications / nominations on the common award portal (**www.awards.gov.in**) for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, for the year 2023 has now been extended from 01.08.2023 to 15.08.2023.

3. It is once again brought to the notice of all concerned that applications/nominations for the above award for the year 2023 may be submitted only through online mode on the password protected centralized portal (www.awards.gov.in) by 15th August 2023. Applications in physical form/e-mail will not be considered.

4. Eligibility criteria and other details are available on the website of the Department at the following link: https://disabilityaffairs.gov.in/

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THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004(KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority(under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'**.

"SPLOCA" hereby invites bids from the intending bidders along with a bid deposit as mentioned in the table below as Earnest Money for MOVABLE ITEMS- Textile to be paid through DD in favor of **"Special Officer and Competent Authority (EMD)"** or through RTGS/ NEFT to the **Account number 41506340119, IFSC Code: SBIN0040277 STATE BANK OF INDIA, VIDHANA SOUDHA Branch.**

Short description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of Textile items	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	Ladies Clothing & Accessories	83,47,574.00	7,28,500.00 (Rs. Seven Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)	40,000.00
2.	Children's Clothing	9,94,112.00		5,000.00
3.	Gents & Common Clothing	27,49,635.00		15,000.00
4.	Thaan	22,86,112.00		12,500.00
5.	Miscellaneous & Mixed	1,90,688.00		1,000.00

Date of Inspection & Time: **22nd August 2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.**
Date of Pre bid Meeting & time: **22nd August 2023, 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.**
Date & time of E-Auction: **24th August 2023, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.**
Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **19th August 2023 until 5.00 pm.**

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560 001, e-mail ID: **splocaeauction@gmail.com** or Contact Mob. No 8217203930.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02.08.2023
DIPR/CP/754/Zenkar/2023-24

Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam)
Bengaluru, Karnataka

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(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries,** Rep. by its Partners **Mr. S S Gaddi Goudar & Mrs. Surekha Kamana Goudra, 2) Mr. S S Gaddigoudar** Partner of **M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, Also at: M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, 3) Mrs. Surekha Kamana Goudra** Partner of **M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, Also at: M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries,**	Loan Account No. 30198640002401 Loan Amount: Rs.1,75,00,000/-	**Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Industrial Plot/ Site bearing No.45, carved out of Lands in Survey No.47/8 measuring 00-39 Gunts situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore duly converted for Industrial and Residential purpose respectively by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist bearing O.M. No.ALN/(N)(Y) SR/117/2013-14 Dated 13/03/2014. Now coming under the limits of BBMP having assigned with New Municipal Khata No.603/837/45/47/8, of Karivobanahalli BBMP Ward No.40, (Heroholli Sub-Range) Bangalore Measuring East to West on Northern side: 76.0 Feet, Southern side: 75.10 Feet and North to South: 50-0 Feet, in all measuring 3795.825 Square Feet together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above surface & **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.46, **South by:** Property No.44.	Date of NPA: 01-02-2022 Demand Notice Date: 28-07-2023	Rs. 1,67,14,653.37 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three and Thirty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 26-07-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 03.08.2023, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

KERALA STATE TRANSPORT PROJECT
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Procurement (Output and Performance Based Maintenance Contract ("OPBRC) following single stage Two Envelope Bidding Process)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Dated 03-08-2023

1. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures as per the World Bank &GoK guidelines Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's guidelines: procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers
2. The Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Public Works Department, Government of Kerala, now invites online bids through OPBRC mode of execution for the maintenance of roads as detailed below:

State	Bid No.	Name of Work	Length km	Period of contract
Kerala	KSTP II/OPBRC-4 & 5	Output and Performance Based Road Contract Package - 4 & 5 - Cherkala - Jalsoor road, Kuttiyadi - Kellur road, Pilathara - Pappinissery road, Kalaroad - Valavupara road, Kasaragod - Kanhangad road	100.888 km	7 years

3. The complete bid document can be viewed/downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Kerala Government **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in/** from 10/08/2023, 17.00 hrs. Bids received online shall be opened on the date to be published in the e-tender portal.
4. Bids received through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, EMD, tender fee, Power of Attorney, joint bidding agreement, etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before the bid opening date published in the e-tender portal. Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
5. The address for communication is as under:
   Project Director,Kerala State Transport Project, Project Management Team, T.C.11/339, Sree Bala Building, Keston Road, Nanthancode, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695003. e-mail: pdkstp@gmail.com, cepmtkstp@gmail.com.

Sd/- Project Director

EDITORIAL

"There are two different types of people in the world, those who want to know, and those who want to believe" — Friedrich Nietzsche

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— Ramnath Goenka

WINNING POLLS CANNOT BE AT THE COST OF COUNTRY'S PEACE

Communal and ethnic strife in various pockets of India, which is as socially, linguistically, racially and communally diverse as it can get—that too with the 2024 general elections drawing closer—offer a forecast on the nature of things to come over the next few months. The 2024 Lok Sabha polls are expected to be the most extensive, not only in terms of the number of people voting but also in terms of the intensity of the contest.

Twenty-six opposition parties, including the Congress, have come together to form an alliance called the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (I.N.D.I.A), with the singular aim of dislodging the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) under Narendra Modi, who is seeking a third term. The stakes are high, as is the desperation—probably, even higher than when the Jayaprakash Narayan-led Janata Party dislodged the Indira Gandhi government in the 1977 general elections after she lifted the infamous Emergency.

In this political tinderbox, the ethnic and communal violence being witnessed in Manipur and Haryana may, unfortunately, play a large part in shaping narratives to put the opponent down. Ethnic and communal strife do not merely occur; they result from design and intent to exploit the trigger points. But this is where the problem lies. As the polls near, there remains a threat of various sensitive regions reaching flashpoints, for which the political circles cannot be absolved of directly or indirectly influencing them. On the scale of what is happening in Manipur, strife in any form is a blemish on the ruling disposition. And there is always scope for a political pushback in equal measure or more.

This is an inherent weakness of a multicultural, diverse and pluralistic democracy like India. Strife and controversies are loved for political reasons. They provide a spanking target and the scope to build narratives, irrespective of which political party is at the helm. But the public, and more importantly, political leaders of all hues, need to realise that there are more meaningful ways of building narratives than fanning violence arising from communal, linguistic and casteist trigger points. These do more harm than good for the states or regions where they take place as well as the country at large. Politicians must realise that winning polls cannot be at the cost of peace in the country.

MIGRANT-LOCAL HARMONY A MUST FOR LASTING PEACE

Kerala was shocked when a five-year-old migrant girl was raped and killed in Ernakulam district. The minor girl from Bihar was abducted from her home, and her body was discovered later in a heap of marshy garbage near a market. The accused, Asfak Alam, 28, also a migrant worker from Bihar, has confessed to the crime. The gruesome incident has put the entire migrant community—45 lakh as per unofficial estimates—under the scanner, with every migrant being viewed with suspicion. That the accused was jailed in New Delhi earlier for molesting another minor and had been absconding after jumping bail has further aggravated the distrust.

This ill feeling does not augur well for a state that is entirely dependent on migrants in most sectors—farming, construction, hotels, restaurants, etc. Most migrants come from West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha and Assam, as per data. Many have been staying in Kerala for decades, building their homes in the state and marrying locally. While most migrants are living their life well in the state—thanks to the much higher wages offered—it cannot be denied that some criminals, too, have found their way into Kerala and indulge in illicit practices including drug trafficking.

It is a fact that the state will come to a standstill without the migrant labourers, so the best way forward is to streamline a process that fosters the peaceful coexistence of natives and migrants. The first step is to have foolproof data on migrant workers residing in the state. The government had earlier decided to make registration for migrant workers mandatory but dropped it following protests from certain rights organisations which alleged that it violated the workers' fundamental rights. If the government is serious about addressing the situation, it must not succumb to pressures and instead proceed with the exercise. Local self-governments may be in a better position to collect migrants' details in a decentralised manner. Another solution could be a government-level understanding between the states the migrants hail from and the state where they currently work. This will ensure the source-destination data collection is more effective. The state government must also initiate steps to provide better welfare measures for the migrants. It is wrong to view the entire migrant community with suspicion for crimes committed by a few. The need of the hour is building mutual trust to ensure the peaceful coexistence of natives and migrants.

QUICK TAKE

SURVEIL FOR BAIL

Can letting police know the Google Live location of an accused be a legitimate bail condition? The Supreme Court will decide if constantly watching an accused on bail is okay in light of Article 21, which deprives nobody of their personal liberty. US federal courts supervise some defendants on bail by allowing transmitters or phone GPS to minimise the risk of the accused re-offending or absconding. In India, fundamental rights aren't absolute and have reasonable restrictions. Personal liberty is guaranteed *except according to procedure established by law*. In exceptional cases, technology might be a genuine, if not foolproof, tool to ensure compliance.

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'GENERALISATION' IN MANIPUR STRIFE HINDERING PEACE

PRADIP PHANJOUBAM
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Manipur is now on the hot anvil of national consciousness—alas, for all the wrong reasons. Even the ongoing monsoon session of Parliament had to be adjourned for several days because the treasury and Opposition benches are unable to agree on a discussion on the state.

The trigger is a short and shocking video clip from May 4—a day after the ethnic violence broke out in the state—in which two Kuki women were seen paraded naked by a Meitei mob. This video surfaced on July 19, a full 77 days after the crime. One in the mob is heard shouting repeatedly: "It's okay when you did this to us, is it?" This obviously referred to the swarm of fake news buzzing around at the time, claiming that similar atrocities were faced by Meitei women at the hands of Kuki men.

The 26-second video, apparently filmed stealthily by a possible whistleblower in the mob, was the only known video evidence of the incident. However, many columnists eagerly concluded that the two women were thereafter gang-raped and murdered.

Were they? Even if forced intercourse did not happen, what the two women were put through even during the filming of the video is nothing less than rape. They were, however, thankfully not murdered. An interview of one of them at a relief camp in Churachandpur appeared as early as June 12 on a Delhi-based web portal but went largely unnoticed. Several more interviews of them are now available. Maybe more hues will be added to the story after hearing how they were clothed and helped thereafter to reach Churachandpur, 50 km away from their village, safely. For now, let everybody leave them alone to recover from their trauma.

In the savagery that Manipur has descended into since the afternoon of May 3, there is no excuse for the state government's complete mishandling. The violence in Churachandpur at the end of a tribal solidarity rally should have been anticipated and measures should have been in place to prevent it. Given the mood of the Kuki-Zo community at the time on account of the government's unnecessarily loud, accusative and brash handling of issues such as immigration, forest encroachment and the poppy menace, and the tensions which resulted from them, the possibility of violence on May 3 should have come across as very likely.

Manipur's madness is also strongly reminiscent of the frightful sketch of the human personality by Nobel Prize-winning author William Golding in his 1954 novel *Lord of the Flies*. This is considered a poetic interpretation of the Freudian personality dynamics of the perpetual tension between the *Id*, representing instinctual drives, and the *Superego*, representing civilisational norms. In this struggle, the rational *Ego* is the moderator.

SOURAV ROY

In the novel, a group of school boys are the only survivors of a plane crash and are marooned on an uninhabited island. There, in their harsh struggle for survival, the veneer of civilisational values they were groomed in slowly wear off, and they are left to be defined by the primaeval, raw, instinctual drives within them. The dark energy unleashed, devoid of the sublimating influence of any external order, is enough to make them revert to atavism, each capable of extreme violence, including murder. The boys—now savages—seem trapped in this fate until an adult search party discovers them. Almost instantly, as if awakening from a nightmare, they become children again, many sobbing with relief that adults have arrived to take care of them.

Something in the soul of Manipur also snapped. The state is no stranger to violence, but has never seen anything like the ongoing strife, where entire populations seem mobilised for a fight to the finish. The perceived senses of insecurities and injustices among its different communities, long ignored as insignificant, seem to have built enough steam within the Manipur pressure cooker with too few safety valves, resulting in the present explosion. Unlike the transformation seen in the boys in Golding's story after the arrival of their adult rescuers, in Manipur's crisis, both the Central and state governments have not shown the ability or commitment to exercise authority—moral or coercive—to restore order.

Golding's portrayal of the human predicament has been criticised as unduly pessimistic and dismissive of the immense bright spots within humans which parallel the dark infantile energy. Empathy is the foremost of these. Two inhibitors prevent this light from coming to the fore. One is the familiar wisdom that when hawks and doves are together, only the hawks are heard and in time, the doves, too, begin to speak hawk language. In a mob, the moral autonomy of individuals generally ends up flattened.

The second inhibitor: the self-righteous commentators who deny the existence of these nuances. They instead demonise entire groups which fall out of their ideological spectrum, thereby eliminating the possibility of bridge-building between the warring parties. This time, Meitei women groups (*Meira Paibis*), are in their crosshairs. They overlook or are ignorant of the fact that Meira Paibis are not a single organisation under a single command.

Every Meitei village and colony (*leikai*), as also those of other communities, have these women's groups, just as they also have youth organisations, student bodies, etc., with each functioning autonomously. It is, in fact, difficult to gather them in a single forum, except when overwhelming threats are felt to their community at large. Even in the course of the current crisis, there have been times when some of them called for the chief minister's resignation and struggled to reason with others who felt it was not the right time yet for this. Some women are also known to have acted with cruelty, and others with kindness, though only the former are generally noticed.

What one group does, therefore, cannot be generalised for all others. But in refusing to separate the light from darkness vis-à-vis their adversaries, what these commentators should know is that they are themselves behaving like a sophisticated mob. They should know that in vilifying the hated "other" indiscriminately, they may be staring at their own alter egos.

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LEGALLY FIGHTING NETANYAHU'S ILLEGAL MOVES A TOUGH TASK

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64-0! It should be an impressive vote in any country, especially in Israel, where a simple parliamentary majority has been elusive since the State was founded. This was not to be. The vote on July 24 marks the vertical social, political and, above all, ethical divide within Israel. Over thirty weeks of continuous protests proved ineffective. At least for now.

The popular protests did not prevent the narrow Right-religious government, led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, from passing the bill limiting the powers of the judiciary. The Knesset vote enables the Netanyahu government and its successors to prevent the Supreme Court from overturning controversial appointments, decisions and rules. This is the first step towards marginalising and minimising the role and influence of the judiciary.

Even seven decades after its founding, Israel is yet to have a written Constitution, and hence, the judiciary has been the custodian of individual and social rights. Its duties are to establish norms and call out the increasingly corrupt political elites, undo discriminatory social policies and above all, weed out public corruption. As happens to several democracies, corruption and popularity co-exist but on different planets, and the voters are influenced more by freebies than ethics.

The Knesset vote also signalled the inability of the opposition and the popular protests to influence the ruling coalition. Since 1948, the Right had a grievance that the State, its history, policies and trajectory were slanted in favour of the Left at the former's cost. If the Labor Party dominated politics, socialism remained the character of the Israeli society and economy. The electoral victory of the Likud in 1977 began a shift in these areas, and the market economy has gradually taken root in the last two decades.

The religious parties—nationalist, orthodox and ultra-orthodox streams—were quick to capitalise on the social shifts towards the Right. Though the Labor Party briefly came to power, the religious parties closely aligned themselves with the Right. In return for economic benefits and religious concessions, the Likud-led Right has secured the unwavering support of the religious parties on other national policies, including its hardline position vis-à-vis the Palestinians. In short, since losing its monopoly in 1977, the Israeli Left could not secure the support of the critical segment of Israeli society—the religious parties—which generally controls about a quarter of seats in the Knesset.

This Right-religious combination enables Netanyahu to override popular protests. Even international criticisms, especially from the Jewish community in the US, could not dilute his resolve. That not a single member of the ruling coalition chooses to vote against or abstain during the critical vote is a reminder to the opposition that the wall-to-wall alliance of the Right-religious combo is intact.

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Popular protests did not disturb the consciousness of any Likud lawmaker. The opinion polls, which predicted a clear victory for the Opposition, also did not disturb the Right. The Right honestly and deeply believes that restraining the judiciary is necessary for steering the State along its ideological lines.

However, the July 24 setback also has a few silver lines. The opposition is heterogenous and cuts across political, social, economic, class, religious and ideological divisions. Civil disobedience has spread to the apolitical and professional military. The new and unprecedented rebellion, manifested by reserve soldiers not showing up for duty, will undermine Israel's national security concerns and policies and embolden Israel's adversaries. Already there are jubilations in Iran and Hizballah. However, Israelis are fighting for the kind of State they seek to secure. In short, security for whom, rather than security against whom.

Two, like the coalition, the Opposition is equally united. Despite efforts and inducements, no one defected, and they left the Knesset in unison when the crucial vote was taken. Once again, this is unprecedented. The proportional representation system of election leaves no scope for mass resignation of the lawmakers, as resigning members will be replaced by the next person in the list submitted at the time of the last Knesset election.

Three, Israel is highly integrated into the global economy and politics. International credit agencies have already started lowering their credit ratings due to the vertical political split on judicial reforms. While Israel has extracted itself from severe economic crises in the past, this time, the situation is different and self-inflicted. Should a downward economic forecast or meltdown happen, Israel will have a deeper social crisis.

Four, the popular protests since early January have been massive and peaceful. Even the largest protests of over 200,000 persons were free of violence. The popular anger at Netanyahu bulldozing his agenda did not spell into violence, an uncommon phenomenon in the ever-turbulent Middle East. The protestors rallying around the Israeli flag prevented Netanyahu or his allies from delegitimising the opposition or seeking extra-constitutional repressions.

The protests are reminders of the cardinal principle of Jewish history: law above everyone. Rebelling and opposition are integral to Jewish life, and enlightened Jewish history begins with Moses and the Ten Commandments, codifying moral and ethical values. For his narrow, personal and shortsighted interests, Netanyahu seeks to undermine this Jewish principle that everyone, including the kings, should be governed by the same public law. Still, even in this soul-wrenching moment, dissent is expressed following norms. Democracy is not about voting but fighting for one's beliefs, every time and in every manner, but within the confines of the law. Fighting Netanyahu—who seeks to undermine the legal system—peacefully and within the confines of the law is the true irony of the Israeli protests.

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Manipur police

That the SC has summoned the Manipur DGP does not speak well of the state's police department, as it completely failed to contain the atrocities. It is high time that it wakes up from its slumber and performs its duty, thereby instilling hope among the affected people. Better late than never.
Bangalada Haldorai, Kotagiri

Control strays

In *Streets not abodes for dogs, citizens' safety priority* (Aug 2), B K Sharma clearly explains the menace caused by strays. Mountains of waste piled up on streets are a source of food for these dogs. I have witnessed the last stages of a victim of rabies, where a grown man was tied down on a cot. No one who sees something like this would ever wish to see another person suffer such a fate. Strays are to be controlled forthwith.
V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Dog murders

The gruesome murders of stray dogs at Thiruvananthapuram airport is a disgrace to the state. Just because the airport is under the control of the Adani group does not mean that they can commit such unlawful activities. The accused should be brought to court and given exemplary punishment, as otherwise, this will encourage others to do the same.
Sarit Kumar, email

Gita's teachings

This is with reference to *Oppen season on the Gita in the bedroom* (Aug 1). Nothing is farther from the truth in saying that Krishna virtually licensed the dropping of the atom bomb. The *Gita* doesn't advocate violence. Krishna's apparent advocacy of violence is only a last resort to protect *Dharma*. Any other interpretation is only a rationalist's prejudiced view.
Athulya M, Hyderabad

Haryana violence

It is very sad to read *Cleric killed, Haryana violence toll rises to 5* (Aug 2). Already Manipur is burning and the SC is passing unpleasant comments. Violence based on religion is against the teachings of any religion. The authorities should act impartially so that the Manipur situation is not repeated.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Electric vehicles

In view of the growing demand for electric vehicles, there is a need for the youth to be trained, either by government agencies or through vocational skill schemes, in repairing and managing EV charging stations. Companies should kickstart capacity-building for the mechanics working in different automobile garages.
Nabnit Panigrahi, Rayagada

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Ghulam Nabi Azad @ghulamnazad
With unwavering hope and anticipation, we look to the SC to deliver fair judgment (in Article 370 issue) for the rightful aspirations of the people!

Arjun Munda @MundaArjun
The 'casteist' unrestrained statement of Congress leaders against respected Babulal Marandi ji shows their petty mindset.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Respecting women is the duty of every Indian. But now many people have forgotten this. Incidents of abuse and violence against women are increasing day by day across India.

Ensure there's no hate speech: SC

Court allows VHP and Bajrang Dal rallies, but asks Delhi, UP and Haryana governments to be alert

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

> The authorities are aware of this (incidents) and they have to maintain the law and order. We are not aware of what is happening and what has happened. Please ensure there is no violence and there are no hate speeches. Deploy CCTV cameras to ensure everything is recorded. This cannot be treated as adversarial litigation. Whatever Rule of Law is required to be maintained, should be maintained.
>
> Justice Sanjiv Khanna

> "We hope and trust that the state governments, including police authorities, will ensure that there are no hate speeches against any community and there is no violence or damage to properties"

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday did not stall the rallies being carried out by Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal, but directed the Delhi Police, and the Uttar Pradesh and Haryana governments to ensure that there are no law and order issues or incidents of hate speech and violence. A communal clash had broken out on Monday evening in Haryana's Nuh district following an attack on the VHP procession.

A special bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and SV Bhati, in a 15-minute hearing, asked the Delhi-NCR, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana governments to deploy police or paramilitary forces if required, install CCTV cameras and preserve video-recordings in sensitive areas.

Directing the authorities to comply with its October 21, 2022 order wherein the court had directed states and Union Territories to take suo moto cognisance without waiting for a formal complaint in such instances, Justice Khanna said, "The authorities are aware of this and they have to maintain the law and order. We are not aware of what is happening and what has happened. Please ensure that there is no violence and there are no hate speeches. Deploy CCTV cameras to ensure that everything is recorded. This cannot be treated as adversarial litigation. Whatever Rule of Law is required to be maintained, should be maintained."

The bench further said, "We hope and trust that the state governments, including police authorities, will ensure that there are no hate speeches against any community and there is no violence or damage to properties."

The order was passed by the bench while considering a plea seeking to ban rallies that are likely to fan communal fires.

Calling the situation volatile, Senior Advocate CU Singh had submitted before the bench that rallies are being held in 23 different locations. Since the first five-judge of the top court were set to hear pleas related to Article 370, Advocate Singh mentioned the plea before the bench of Justice Aniruddha Bose in the morning. Expressing doubts regarding his authority to entertain the plea without CJI's permission, Justice Bose asked the senior counsel to mention the matter before CJI.

"There is a provision in the latest SoP, circulate an email. However urgent something is, once the mentioning is not available or mentioning is over, the email will be put up by the Registrar (Listing) and I pass immediate orders on listing," the CJI replied.

The plea was mentioned again before the constitution bench before it rose for lunch. The CJI constituted a special bench at 2 pm. Referring to the tense situation in Nuh and Gurgaon, the plea stated that slightest provocation could result in loss of life and damage to property.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'No arrest in cases of max sentence mechanically'

A person accused of a crime entailing maximum punishment of seven years should not be arrested "mechanically", the Supreme Court has said. It has asked all high courts, and state and Union Territory police chiefs to issue the necessary orders that have to be followed within eight weeks. The directions by a bench of juswtices S Ravindra Bhat and Aravind Kumar came while deciding the plea of a man who was denied anticipatory bail by the Jharkhand High Court in a matrimonial dispute case lodged by his wife. The top court granted bail to Md Asfak Alam.

Modi dials Naveen, firms up BJD support in Parliament

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik enjoy a good political rapport, though the BJD differs with the BJP on many issues in the state.

Amid persisting suspense over Biju Janata Dal's (BJD) support to the Centre against the Opposition's no-confidence motion, a call was reportedly made by Modi on Tuesday morning to the Odisha CM. That brought smiles back on BJP MPs' faces. The BJD agreed to support the BJP-led NDA government against the no-trust motion, which would be tabled in the Lok Sabha possibly on August 8, a source in BJD said.

A top source in BJP, speaking to this newspaper, confirmed the Modi-Naveen communication. "It changed the entire scenario. Patnaik has spoken to his party colleagues about issuing a three-line whip to support the government against the no-confidence motion as well as the Bill replacing the Delhi ordinance.

"Both these leaders enjoy tremendous rapport with each other, which is above party politics. Both of them are development-oriented politicians. The BJD is now against the no-confidence motion and also supports the government on the Delhi ordinance," said a senior BJD functionary.

Sources said Modi-Patnaik conversation lasted a few minutes. The BJD support came even though both these parties in Odisha are against each other on certain issues.

The good news for the BJP came as disruptions over the Manipur issue continued to rock the Lok Sabha for the ninth consecutive day on Wednesday. Speaker Om Birla skipped the proceedings on Wednesday to express his displeasure over the conduct of the Opposition and treasury benches alike.

YSRCP member Midhun Reddy and BJP member Kirit Solanki, who are on the panel of chairpersons, chaired the proceedings in Lok Sabha which saw vociferous protests over the situation in Manipur by Opposition members, who demanded a statement from the Prime Minister.

Home Minister Amit Shah had offered to respond to the debate on the Manipur situation, but the Opposition insisted on a statement from the Prime Minister.

While Reddy was in the chair during the question hour, when Lok Sabha convened for the day at 11 am, Solanki presided over the post-lunch session at 2 pm. On both occasions, Opposition and BJP members were seen raising slogans and the House proceedings were adjourned within minutes of convening.

Mines Bill clears RS test amid Oppn walkout, pvt players can join sector

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Bill fineprint

- The Bill amends the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957
- Earlier, all 12 atomic minerals were reserved for mining and exploration by State-owned entities only
- Now, atomic minerals such as lithium will be opened to the private sector

AMID walkout by the Opposition members, the Rajya Sabha passed the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023.

Soon after the House reassembled in the post-launch session, Union minister for coal and mines Pralhad Joshi moved the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023. The Upper House passed the Bill by voice vote. It was earlier passed by the Lok Sabha too by a voice vote.

When the Bill was moved in Rajya Sabha, the Opposition members created an uproar over the Manipur crisis and staged a walkout.

The Bill amends the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. Earlier, all 12 atomic minerals were reserved for mining and exploration by State-owned entities only. Now, the atomic minerals such as lithium will be opened to the private sector. Lithium is used in making batteries for electric vehicles and energy storage devices.

This mineral has got a very high demand, like beryllium, niobium, titanium, tantalum and zirconium.

According to an official source, the Bill is also been designed to empower the Centre to auction mining lease and composite licence for certain critical minerals. "This will ensure transparency," said the official, adding that minerals such as gold, silver, copper, zinc, lead, nickel, cobalt, platinum and diamonds will get proper exploration and mining in a transparent manner.

The coal minister, speaking on the Bill, said the legislation is important, considering the way in which the world today is changing.

Dhara Shah, mother of baby Ariha, in the presence of SP MPs Jaya Bachchan and Dimple Yadav, and Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi on Wednesday | PTI

Jaya Bachchan musters support for baby Ariha

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

OPPOSITION leaders led by Samajwadi MP Jaya Bachchan on Wednesday pushed for the repatriaton of baby Ariha Shah, who has been in German foster care since last 28 months, to India.

Bachchan also introduced the child's mother, Dhara Shah, to parliamentarians and urged them to help. The child was taken away from the parents in September 2021, when she was seven months old.

In her demand to the External Affairs Minister, Bachchan said that a strict stand has been taken by the Germans and the German Embassy also in the issue. "We request the Indian government to bring the child back and keep her at a foster home in India. The necessary judgment should be made by the Indian government and not the German government," the MP said.

Bachchan said that the child was taken into foster care due to cultural differences. This is not the first time that MPs have come forward to extend support for the child. On June 3, 59 MPs from 19 parties had written to the German ambassador.

POWER CORRIDOR

BJP MP PUSHES FOR OTT CONTENTS' REGULATION

BJP's Rajya Sabha MP and former Bihar deputy chief minister Sushil Kumar Modi on Wednesday pushed for a full-fledged mechanism for the regulation of contents on OTT platforms. Modi urged Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar to convey his demand to the Centre. "There are more than 40 OTT platforms operating in India. The age ratings on these platforms should be monitored by an expert panel," Modi said, adding that currently the platforms do self-regulation.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor with BJP MP Sakshi Maharaj at Parliament House during the monsoon session in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

SPEAKER OM BIRLA SKIPS PROCEEDINGS

As disruptions over the Manipur issue rocked the Lok Sabha for the ninth consecutive day on Wednesday, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla skipped the proceedings to express his displeasure over the conduct of the Opposition and the treasury benches. YSRCP member Midhun Reddy and BJP member Kirit Solanki, who are on the panel of chairpersons, chaired the proceedings in the House, which saw vociferous protests by Opposition members, who demanded a statement from Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the Manipur issue.

3.86L SECONDARY STUDENTS OPT FOR AI

As many as 3,86,000 students have opted for Artificial Intelligence (AI) at secondary level and 12,000-odd students have opted for AI at senior secondary level in 2022-23, minister of state for education Annpurna Devi informed Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. She said that NEP-2020 stresses on equipping students with key 21st century skills, and recognises the role of AI and Machine Learning.

MANIPUR: 14K SCHOOL STUDENTS DISPLACED

A total of 14,763 school-going children in Manipur have been displaced due to ethnic clashes in the northeast state, the Rajya Sabha was informed Wednesday. In a written reply, minister of state for education Annpurna Devi said that the state has appointed a nodal officer for each relief camp to facilitate the admission of displaced students. "93.5% of displaced students have been admitted free of cost," she said.

'SC, ST REPRESENTATION LOW IN BUREAUCRACY'

A parliamentary panel said it is "not willing to accept routine replies" from the Centre that the non-availability of suitable SC and ST candidates is resulting in their "dismal" representation in the ranks of higher bureaucracy. The panel, led by BJP's Kirit Solanki, made the observation in a report tabled in Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

Art exhibition at highest altitude begins in Disko Valley in Leh

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

FOR A CAUSE

Through the transformative power of art, Sa Ladakh land art exhibition aspires to kindle a spirit of environmental consciousness and foster climate optimism in high altitude regions and transcend boundaries to share a sustainable future, said Sebatian Fuchs, from the German Embassy in Delhi.

ASIA'S first and the highest altitude (3,600 metres) land art exhibition, exploring climate, culture and community, is being held against the backdrop of Disko Valley in Leh. Titled 'Sa', the expo contains exhibits made of recycled and sustainable materials, created by over 20 artists from Leh and also from across the globe.

"Nearly 20 acres of land has been allocated to us for this contemporary art exhibition. We began to work on this six months ago. This is the world's highest land art exhibition on climate. The artists have used discarded and recycled materials on some of their installations," said Austrian-Sri Lankan artist Raki Nikahetiya.

The exhibition includes night installations, digital art made on Snapchat, and films. The German Embassy too is associated with the project, and has extended support to the artists. "Artists Sagar and Raki had approached me and shared this proposal. Since I have been to Ladakh, I was completely in sync with their concept. We have sponsored segments of this exhibition and Sa Ladakh honours India's G20 Presidency, 'One Earth, One Family, one Future'. The exhibition will highlight climate change and green transformation," Sebatian Fuchs, from the German Embassy in Delhi, told this newspaper.

The exhibition is set against site-specific art installations using only discarded, renewable or reusable materials, artist film screenings, augmented reality artworks by Snapchat artists, cutting-edge video projections and sculptures.

The concept of this exhibition was initiated by Michael Pal, director of the Austrian Cultural Forum, and founded by Ladakhi mountaineer Tenzing 'Jammy' Jamyang, Austrian-Sri Lankan artist Raki Nikahetiya and Indian designer Sagardeep Singh.

German artist Philipp Frank will explore the connection between spirituality and the natural world at the closing of the event on August 23.

'Intervene': Oppn MPs tell Prez on Manipur

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

President Droupadi Murmu meets a delegation of Opposition MPs led by Mallikarjun Kharge at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

SENIOR Opposition leaders of the INDIA bloc on Wednesday met President Draupadi Murmu and sought her intervention in restoring peace and normalcy in Manipur.

The 31-member delegation, which included 21 MPs who visited the strife-torn state, urged the President to prevail upon the Prime Minister to speak in Parliament about the situation.

In a memorandum submitted to the President, the MPs said, "With a profound sense of loss and anguish, we are humbly submitting this memorandum for your kind intervention so that the extraordinary situation confronting the state of Manipur can be redressed at the earliest and normalcy can be brought in urgently."

The delegation was led by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and included several senior leaders of the alliance, including Sharad Pawar and Dr Farooq Abdullah.

The memorandum demanded that the "accountability for the devastation of the past 92 days must be determined".

Both the Union government and the state government must fulfill their duty in providing justice to the affected communities, the leaders said. "We implore you to press upon the Prime Minister to urgently address the Parliament on the prevailing situation in Manipur, followed by a detailed and comprehensive discussion on the matter," the memorandum to the President urged.

Asserting that the law and order situation in Manipur was deteriorating, the memorandum said, "The situation in Manipur has reached a critical point in the last few weeks, witnessing a complete breakdown of law and order. The shocking viral video that surfaced online has left the nation in shell shock, and it is evident that the state administration and police have failed to address the matter promptly."

"The delayed response of over two months to take cognizance and apprehend the accused has compounded the severity of the issue. Subsequently, it has come to light that the said incident is only one of the several cases of atrocities against women," it added.

The memorandum said that the MPs who visited the violence-affected areas in Manipur conveyed the message of solidarity with people. "The impact of the violence has been devastating, with more than 200 lives lost, over 500 injured, and more than 5,000 houses gutted in arson-related incidents. A staggering number of over 60,000 people are displaced and living in dire conditions in relief camps across the state, the memorandum added.

The MPs conveyed to the President that people in relief camps are facing hardships with shortage of food and relief materials. "They are living in a state of permanent fear and insecurity, and are in need of a secure and just rehabilitation to rebuild their lives," the leaders said.

SAVING BIRDS

The West Bengal Forest department will soon issue a notification to ban keeping of birds of Indian species at homes, minister Jyotiptriyo Mallick said. No Indian birds like parrots, cockatoo, munia, etc will be allowed.

4 WORKERS DIE AFTER INHALING TOXIC FUMES IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Maha dilemma on LoP post to Cong

Speaker says he will consult legal experts on status of NCP — 'the largest Opposition bloc'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Congress would have to wait to get the post of the leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra House even though it is the single largest party with 45 MLAs.

Assembly speaker Rahul Narvekar has conveyed to a Congress delegation that officially, he has no record of a split having taken place in the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP). As per his record, the NCP remains the largest opposition bloc with 54 MLAs in the 288-member Assembly.

The Speaker sought more time to check the legal status of the NCP and the appointment of the LoP.

Earlier on Tuesday, a state Congress team consisting of the party's legislature party leader Balasaheb Thorat and former party chief minister Ashok Chavan, Mumbai Congress chief Varsha Gaikwad met the Speaker and him to appoint party MLA Vijay Wadettiwar as LoP.

They said the Congress is the single largest opposition party with 45 MLAs. The post has been vacant after erstwhile LoP Ajit Pawar joined the incumbent government as the Deputy CM recently.

Sources said Speaker Narvekar has decided to consult the advocate general and his party seniors before offering the LoP letter to Congress MLA Vijay Wadettiwar. "We are aware that BJP will not give anything so easily to us. Earlier people said Congress was delaying in choosing the LoP name; now that we have chosen the name, the Speaker is sitting over our letter of appointment. This is our legitimate right to get the LoP post as per our strength in the House. If the Speaker does not act soon, then we have no option but to knock on the doors of the court," said a senior Congress leader.

Another Congress leader said the party delegation told the Speaker that if he is confused about the NCP split, he could check who was in the government.

The nine NCP MLAs who took the ministerial oath are a part of the incumbent government. "We fail to understand how one party (NCP) can be in power and in Opposition at the same time. The Speaker needs to act as per constitutional provisions," said a former Congress chief minister.

Congress' Balasaheb Thorat said they already got an email from the NCP that they had no objection to the appointment of Wadettiwar as LoP because Congress is a bigger Opposition grouping.

"The Ajit Pawar-led faction is already in the government while another faction led by Sharad Pawar has given us a letter saying it has no objection to the appointment of a Congress MLA as LoP, then why should the Speaker have any issue over it? We expect the Speaker will act without any prejudice. We hope justice will prevail," Thorat said.

It is perhaps for the first time that a Speaker has to decide the status of a party which is seen in the Opposition as well as in the government.

I have no record of a split in the NCP. As per record, the NCP remains the largest Opposition bloc with 54 MLAs in the 288-member Assembly

Assembly speaker Rahul Narvekar tells Congress delegation

Fadnavis takes U-turn, defends Sambhaji Bhide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, who is also the home minister, has defended the controversial pro-Hindutva activist Sambhaji alias Manohar Bhide, saying he does good work for Hindutva and connects the Bahujan youth to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj-related forts.

The Congress alleged that Bhide works for the RSS-BJP and that is why he has not been arrested despite controversial statements from him against Mahatma Phule, Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru and Sai Baba.

He has also passed misogynistic remarks earlier, the party alleged.

Bhide earlier in his speech claimed Mahatma Gandhi's father was a Muslim and that Sai Baba was not a Hindu god. Fadnavis informed the state assembly that one of the objectionable speeches of Bhide went viral on social media.

The police registered cases against Bhide and two of his associates. "Whoever speaks against our national icons will face action," Fadnavis said.

Gehlot, son in dock as 'Red Diary' alleges rigging in RCA poll

RAJESH ASNANI @Rajesh Asnan

THE last day of the eighth session of the 15th Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan saw a huge storm over the 'Red Diary' that has dominated Rajasthan politics over the last 10 days. BJP MLAs stormed into the well of the House, protesting suspension of their MLA Madan Dilawar. The BJP MLA was suspended over his protest over the issue.

Congress MLA Rajendra Gudha, who was sacked as a minister and suspended from the assembly, created a furore by releasing three pages of what he claims are the contents of the Red Diary outside the House. He alleged that there were huge bungling and corruption in the RCA (Rajasthan Cricket Association) election. Chief minister Ashok Gehlot's son Vaibhav got elected as the RCA president.

The House passed five bills by voice vote amid uproar by members of the opposition BJP. Later, the House proceedings were adjourned sine die.

Now, the session will be called after the new government is formed.

Gudha released three pages of the Red Diary. He claimed that the pages mention rampant corruption in the Rajasthan Cricket Association elections, including vote-buying, involving figures like Bhavani Samota and Chief Minister Gehlot's OSD.

During a press conference at his residence, he further stated that the Gehlot government wants to send him to jail and is continuously filing cases against him. He alleged that the state in-charge SS Randhawa is also threatening him repeatedly to apologise. Gudha asserted that if he is jailed, the Gehlot government will face consequences, as someone else will come forward to reveal information about the remaining pages of the Red Diary.

Responding to allegations of blackmail, Gudha denied any wrongdoing and claimed that he had been loyal and supportive to Chief Minister Gehlot for 15 years, even playing crucial roles in various political events. He questioned how he could be accused of blackmail after all these years of cooperation.

SRINAGAR DIARY

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Gujjars, Bakerwals up in arms against govt

The Gujjars and Bakerwals in Jammu and Kashmir are up in arms against the government. They are opposing inclusion of upper caste Paharis in the Schedule Tribe (ST) list. The Union government introduced the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023 in Lok Sabha on July 27, under which Paharis, a linguistic minority in J&K, are set to be notified as STs. The Gujjars and Bakerwals are holding protests almost everyday to oppose the move. According to their leaders, Paharis, whether Muslims or Hindus, are upper castes and are not entitled to ST status.

Blanket ban on corporal punishment in schools

The authorities have imposed a blanket ban on corporal punishment and other forms of child abuse in the educational institutes in Kashmir. In a circular, Director of School Education said corporal punishment has an ill-effect on the mental health of the child which is a major cause of concern. "Whenever a child is assaulted, abused, exposed or neglected in a manner that causes physical or mental suffering by any person employed by or managing an organization, the punishment would be rigorous imprisonment up to three years and fine up to ` 5 lakh," it reads.

Govt officials directed to attend I-Day functions

The Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir has directed all the officers to attend the Independence Day functions in the twin capital of Srinagar and Jammu. "Independence Day is an important national event celebrated on 15th August every year. All government employees are duty bound to participate in commemorating such an important turning point in the history of our nation," reads a circular issued by the government. All the officers in the UT at Srinagar and Jammu have been directed to attend the main function of the Independence Day in Srinagar and Jammu respectively, as part of their official duty.

Gyanvapi case: Plea to protect 'Hindu symbols'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

BESIDES moving an application in Varanasi District Court, a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) plea was moved in Allahabad High Court, on Wednesday, seeking directions to the Uttar Pradesh Government to get the entire Gyanvapi mosque premises sealed so that no damage could be done to 'Hindu signs and symbols' present on the mosque premises by non-Hindus.

While the application in the Varanasi district court to protect signs available in the mosque complex was submitted by Advocates Manbahadur Singh and Anupam Dwivedi on behalf of their client Rakhi Singh, one of the lead plaintiffs in Gyanvapi -Shringar Gauri case, the PIL in the High Court was moved by Jitendra Singh Vishen, president, Vishwa Vedic Sanatan Sangh, and uncle of Rakhi Singh.

The PIL urges the court to get the mosque premises sealed without affecting the ASI survey order of the Varanasi District Court to avert any attempt to damage to 'Hindu signs' and symbols present inside the premises by non-Hindus.

Gujarat govt, Centre present different data on crime against women

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THERE is a significant disparity between the numbers of Gujarat and Central government on crimes against women in the state. According to the statistics presented by the Central government on July 25 in the Lok Sabha, 2,633 rape cases were reported in Gujarat between 2017 and 2021 and number of gang-rape and murder cases was 31 in the same period.

However, the Gujarat government in the state assembly on March 10 last year said that there were 3,796 rape cases and 61 gang-rape cases in the state in just two years, i.e. 2020 and 2021.

Gujarat Congress, the opposition party in the state, in a press conference in Ahmedabad on Wednesday accused the BJP government of attempting to conceal the number of crimes against women.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Parthivaraj Kathwadia said the state on March 10, 2022 had given the statistics in Gujarat Assembly on rape in the previous two years, i.e., 2020 and 2021, and claimed that in two years there have been 3,796 cases of rape in Gujarat and 61 incidents of gang-rape.

"However, on July 25, 2023, according to Central government figures submitted in the Lok Sabha, 2,633 rape instances happened in Gujarat between 2017 and 2021, whereas just 31 gang-rape incidents occurred. Thus, if the BJP administration in Gujarat says over 3,000 rape instances reported in two years, how could the BJP government at the Centre reduce rape data during a five-year period?

Another Congress spokesperson Hiren Banker said there is disparity in the statistics of missing women. "The BJP government is hiding the actual statistics of missing women. The data of 41,621 missing women in Gujarat were, publicised in the news media, between 2016 and 2020, following which the Gujarat Police said 94.90 per cent were returned."

'When women prosper, the world prospers'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the economic empowerment of women fuels growth and the most effective way to empower women is through a "women-led development approach."

"When women prosper, the world prospers," said Modi while virtually addressing the 'Ministerial Conference on Women's Empowerment' organised at the Mahatma Mandir in Gujarat capital Gandhinagar as part of India's G20 Presidency.

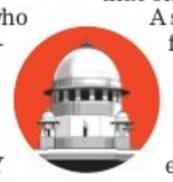
Modi said 1.4 million women, or 46% of elected representatives in rural local bodies in India, are women, highlighting how women's SHGs formation has also been a potent driver for change. He addressed the G20 Ministerial Conference on Women Empowerment held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat via video message On Wednesday.

"President Droupadi Murmu is setting an example. She leads the world's largest democracy and serves as the Commander-in-Chief of the world's second-largest defense force even though she comes from a humble background."

SC begins hearing petitions against revoking Article 370

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

NOTING that Article 370 was specifically mentioned as a temporary provision in the Constitution, the Supreme Court on Wednesday sought to know how it can become permanent as the tenure of the J&K Constituent Assembly, which was empowered to recommend deletion of the provision, ceased to exist in 1957.



The court also asked who could recommend abrogation in the absence of a Constituent Assembly, as a five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud began hearing a batch of pleas challenging the Centre's August 5, 2019 decision to abrogate Article 370, which stripped the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir of its special status.

The bench, also comprising judges Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai and Surya Kant, posed these questions to senior advocate Kapil Sibal, the lead counsel for the petitioners.

The court noted that the Constituent Assembly was supposed to be functional only from 1950 to 1957 as it was not a permanent body and had fulfilled its purpose pursuant to adoption of state's Constitution.

As the petitioners contended Article 370 could be abrogated only after a recommendation from Constituent Assembly, the CJI asked: "Which Constituent Assembly? This makes it clear that one and only Constituent Assembly which was formed for the purpose of framing the Constitution. Once the frame of the Constitution was done, it's done. Constituent Assembly is not a permanent body like Parliament." Noting that no Constituent Assembly can have an indefinite life, the bench wanted to know what happens to the proviso when there is no Constituent Assembly left.

Sibal responded that it was precisely their point and their whole case is about whether the President can issue any notification revoking Article 370 without the recommendation of the Constituent Assembly.

'CHEETAH DEATHS COULD BE DUE TO TICKS, NOT COLLAR'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

A female cheetah died at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Aseem Shrivastava said, making it the sixth adult feline to die since March this year. "This morning, one of the female cheetahs, Dhatri (Tbilisi), was found dead. To determine the cause of death, postmortem is being conducted."

"The cheetah death is not due to the collar, as was suspected earlier. Mortality could be on account of ectoparasites or blood-sucking arthropods such as ticks, which have pathogen loads. This, however, needs to be investigated. The collar may have at best aggravated the wound on the animal," Rajesh Gopal, chairman, Cheetah Steering Committee, and secretary-general, Global Tiger Forum, told TNIE over phone. He added that it will take time for "cheetahs to sync their biological rhythm to the new settings. It may take from one year to 18 months. Till such

time, such events may not be uncommon". Six of the 20 cheetahs translocated from Namibia and South Africa to Kuno since September last year, have died so far due to various reasons. In May, three of the four cubs born to a female Namibian cheetah had also succumbed to extreme heat. The remaining cub is being hand-raised at the bomas at KNP, with the remaining 14 cheetahs. Last month, two cheetahs died due to infection in wounds around their necks. "Barring mortality due to such reasons, no unnatural deaths have happened so far," said Gopal. While South African and Namibian experts involved in the cheetah reintroduction project had said rain, extreme heat and humidity may have caused the problems, with the collars fitted around the necks of the cheetahs potentially causing "additional complications", the environment ministry has maintained that all cheetah deaths were due to natural causes.

Gopal had earlier opposed fencing the habitats for cheetahs, like the ones in South Africa and Namibia, stating that it is "against the basic tenets of wildlife conservation". Experts from South Africa and Namibia, who are helping reintroduce cheetahs in India, had recommended fencing their habitats to prevent poaching, habitat fragmentation and minimise human-animal conflict.

Under Project Cheetah, 20 felines were imported from Namibia and South Africa to the KNP in two batches -- one in September last year and the second in February this year. Dhatri and another female cheetah, Nirva, were out in the wild and wildlife experts from India, South Africa and Namibia have been trying to track them down. Nirva continues to remain in the wild.

'Return of the native' from trouble-torn Manipur

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

AMID violence in Manipur, Celestin, 60, a tribal man who had migrated to the state over 50 years ago at the age of 10, finally returned to his native village in Jharkhand's Simdega along with his family of 18; leaving behind everything he had once possessed to protect the life of his Kuki daughter-in-law.

Sharing his ordeal, Celestin explained how they had survived for more than a month in Islaijung village, about 20 km from Imphal, by hiding the women and children in the jungle during the night. However, he was forced to leave as there was a Kuki woman in the family.

Everything was peaceful, Celestine recalled, until he heard that the Kuki community in the adjacent village had been attacked by the Maitei. Celestine believed that the situation would improve. But, violence continued unabated.

"It continued for several weeks... About 20 days back when I returned from work in the evening I saw flames of fire in the adjacent village, dominated by the Kukis. I was told that Maitei community has attacked the village and houses of Kukis have been burnt and many of the women were taken away by them. That incident shook me from inside and I decided then and there to leave the place as soon as possible as we also have a Kuki woman in the family," said Celestin Bara.

Celestin returned to his hometown, Simdega, along with his family | EXPRESS

About 20 days ago after I returned from work, I saw fire in the adjacent village. I was told that Maitei community has attacked the village. It shook me and I decided to leave

Celestin, a tribal man from Manipur

They somehow escaped from Manipur hiding in a truck which used carried ration for the Army, he added. "At the Manipur border, we were intercepted by the Manipur Police which also had some other armed people, and asked for our identity.

All of us got down from the truck and showed them our Aadhaar cards, except my Kuki daughter in law, whom we had covered with bed sheets as if it was some household items," said Celestin.

The family took a sigh of relief after four long days when they reached Tumdegi village in Simdega on July 20.

Celestin later learned that his house, along with everything inside, was set on fire after he left. Had they not fled from there, they would also been killed, he said.

According to Celestin, the Maitei are targeting the Kuki, killing them brutally, besides setting their houses on fire.

Nobody is safe in Manipur as the violence is increasing day by day – Celestin's daughter-in-law Nag Kholma appealed to the central and state governments for immediate assistance.

"There are a total of 19 people in the family, out of which there are 8 children, seven men and rest are the women. All the children have been admitted to the nearly school and given 2 quintals of rice along with four cots," said Simdega BDO Ajay Rajak, once the issue was brought to his notice. Work will be allotted to all the adult members under MGNREGA, he added.

VAST SWATHES OF LAND IN NORTHERN CHINA SUBMERGED

ZHUOZHOU

SWATHES of northern China were submerged in filthy floodwater on Wednesday after days of historic rainfall battered the capital city of Beijing and surrounding areas.

Torrents of brown water swept tons of rubbish through a park in suburban Beijing, while normally bustling main streets in Hebei province to the southwest of the capital turned into rivers.

Beijing's weather service said on Wednesday the rains that pummelled the Chinese capital in recent days were the heaviest since records began about 140 years ago. Aerial photographs taken by AFP of Hebei's Zhuozhou city showed inundated shopfronts and car roofs poking through the sludgy rainwater.

Farmland in the surrounding areas was left submerged stretching for miles, the photographs showed. Rescue workers in one part of Zhuozhou visited by AFP reporters used inflatable boats to transport instant noodles, bread and drinking water to besieged residents, who were also left without power or mobile phone signal.

A 34-year-old man surnamed Liu who declined to provide his full name told a harrowing tale of being trapped since Monday inside the Zhuozhou printworks where he is employed.

"First we tried to block the water, but then it was impossible," Liu told AFP.

"We were trapped inside until midday today before being rescued." Liu said that while they still needed to wait for the water to recede before assessing the damage inside the flooded factory, his employer's estimated losses were nearly $2.79 million. Zhou Libin, 41, had been serving as the head of a rescue team when the floods hit.

Workers remove fallen debris from a railway track in a flood-hit village on the outskirts of Beijing on Tuesday | AP

"We were the first team to arrive in Zhuozhou," said Zhou.

"Evacuation of people began at 3 pm yesterday because the water flow was relatively high. Around 1,000 people have been evacuated so far."

Scientists say such extreme weather events are being exacerbated by climate change.

In the nearby border area between Beijing and Hebei, vast piles of floating garbage and debris backed up by a bridge were seen by AFP journalists.

A policeman told journalists that the place they were standing on Wednesday had been "extremely dangerous" the previous day. *AFP*

Pak elections to be held as per digital census: PM

Islamabad: Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif has said the next general election will be held on the basis of the new digital census, a move that is likely to be opposed by other political parties as it will lead to delayed polls. In an interview, Sharif said elections will be held according to the digital census conducted earlier this year, the *Dawn* reported.

Don indicted for trying to overturn defeat

WASHINGTON: Donald Trump has been indicted by a federal grand jury for his wide-ranging efforts to overturn his 2020 election defeat, the third time the former US president has been criminally charged as he seeks to reclaim the White House in 2024. The 45-page indictment was filed in Washington, DC, by Special Counsel Jack Smith, who has led investigations into the former president on behalf of the US Department of Justice. The four-count indictment charges the 77-year-old Republican with conspiring to defraud the US, conspiring to disenfranchise voters, and conspiring and attempting to obstruct an official proceeding. "Despite having lost, the defendant was determined to remain in power. So for more than two months following election day on November 3, 2020, the defendant spread lies that there had been outcome-determinative fraud in the election and that he had actually won. These claims were false, and the defendant knew that they were false," the indictment reads. AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners above named **Smt. Puttamma W/O Late Seenappa**, aged about 56 years, Rlat No. 654, 3rd Ward, Bharathnagar, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Tq Bangalore Rural Dist -562135 and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Seenappa S/O Late Ramappa who died on 10-08-2016** at Vijayapura Town, No. 654, 3rd Ward, Bharathnagar, Vijayapura Town. Devanahalli Tq. Bangalore Rural Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear beforethe Hon'ble Ilnd Addl Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 05/09/2023 at 11A.M CMisc No.260/2023**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. Amarendran, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s Sandhya Ananth and daughters LLP now known as **Bergwelt Capital LLP** herein state that we have lost the original Special Power of Attorney dated 24-12-2018 and the same has been registered as Lost Report No. 0668741/2023 in Cubbon Park Police Station. If anyone finds the above said document kindly handover to the below mentioned address.

Sd/-
M/s Sandhya Ananth and Daughters LLP
now known as Bergwelt Capital LLP
Address: No.88,3rd cross, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr.C.Ramachandra and Mrs.R.Shalini, both are residing at Flat No.TF-02, 3rd Floor, Sharief Apartments, No.83, ITI Layout, 3rd Cross, B.Narayanapura, Bangalore-560 016 have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 12.12.2012, executed by M.Nusrathulla Sharief and Naeema Begum in favour of C.Ramachandra and Shalini.R, registered as document No.MDP-1-03256/2012-13 in Book I and stored in CD No.MDPD121, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore in respect of the property bearing Flat No.TF-02 in third Floor, known as **"SHARIEF APARTMENTS"**, having a super built up area of 994.837 sq.ft with one covered car parking space in stilt floor along with 258 sq.ft of undivided share of the property bearing No.83 of B.Narayanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 20.05.2023 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen** days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

H.D. BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor,
Service Road, Domlur Layout,
Bangalore-560 071 Mobile : 9986349626
E-Mail :basappahd2018@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore Dated : 02.08.2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

(See Sec.25 and Sec.29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION
DCP NO. 7440 IN OA NO. 146/2011

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK, INDIRANAGAR BRANCH .....CHB/Applicant
AND
Mr. B.V. PRASANNA ACHARYA ....CDs/ Respondents

Certified Debtors

1. Mr. B.V. Prasanna Acharya, S/o Mr. B. Venkataraja Acharya, Residing at No. 451, Sreerama Nilaya, Supraja Nagar, 6th Cross, Konanakunte, Bengaluru- 560 062.
2. Sri.Nagappa Chakrasali, S/o Late Shekrappa, No 43, Shankara Krupa Park Area, 10th Cross, Wilson Gardens, Bengaluru- 560 027.

Whereas IN EXECUTION OF certificate No. **7440 in OA No. 146/2011** drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.
You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. S-05, situated in the second floor of the apartment building known as **LAKE CITY RESIDENCY**, having a total super built up area of 948 Square feet together with an undivided 260.90 Square feet of undivided share right, title and interest in the lands comprised therein and the said Apartment Building is constructed on the property bearing Site No.54, Khata No.50/11/54 and forming part of the converted lands bearing Survey No.50/11, situated at Lake City Layout, Sonnathammannahalli, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 036.
The boundaries for the entire Apartment Building known as **LAKE CITY RESIDENCY** are as under Boundaries:- **On the East :** By Road, **On the West :** By Private Property, **On the North :** By Site No. 55, and **On the South :** By Site No.53.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **20th February 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client **Mr. Dhruva.C,** S/o C.Chandrashekar, holds a registered agreement to sell in respect of property bearing No. 263, BBMP Ward No 68, 10th Cross, 1st Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore with PID No.14- 15-30, measuring **30 feet East to West, 50 feet North to South,** executed by **M.N RAVISHANKAR & M.N RADHAKRISHNA** sons of late M.Nanjundaiah.

Any person trying to transact in any manner with Said property shall be doing so at his/ her own risk and costs.

Sd/-
Anjanasundar, Advocate
170, 18th Cross, Vijayanagar,
Bangalore-560040 Ph: 9845625612

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform the general public that our client is intending to purchase the residential building built on Site bearing No. 5, in property No.127/2, present Municipal No. 05, A Block Road & Crosses, Situated at Kowdenahalli Alias Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, within the BBMP Ward No.26, Ramamurthy Nagar, with PID No. 292/1/127/2/5, and bounded on the **North by:** 20 ft. Road, **South by:** Site No. 12, **East by:** Site No. 6 and on the **West by:** 20 ft. Road, and measuring in extent East to West by : 30 ft., and North to South by : 40 ft., from **MR. SAM SURAJ .P,** residing at No. 5 A, Marian Villa, 3rd Main, B Cross, Horamavu Road, M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar Extension, Bangalore-560 016, If anybody has got any objection for the said Sale transaction, they may contact or write to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice, failing which our client will proceed with the registration of the said property.

MR. E.X. ANTONY, MR. ROHITH FELIX
Advocates
No. 27, Ebrahim Sahib Street,
Bangalore-560001.
Mob: 9886118722, 9739770327

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
S.C. No. 522/2022 SCCH 15

BETWEEN, Bank of Baroda, Moodalpalya Branch, #66/67, Krishna Complex, Nagarbhavi Road, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560072 ...Plaintiff
And:
Mr.Rudresh Murthy & Anr ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 & NO.2

To,
1.Mr. Rudresh Murthy, S/o. Keshavmurthy, R/o. No. 15, 6th Cross, SVG Nagar, Moodal palya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 072.
2. Mrs. Vijaya, W/o. Rudresh Murthy, R/o. No. 15, 6th Cross, SVG Nagar, Moodal palya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 072.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule I of the Civil Procedure Code against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,24,591.65** (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One and Sixty Five Paise Only) as on 12.09.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **05/09/ 2023 at 11 .00 A.M.,** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.
Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this **22nd day of July 2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER-II, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy. Act, 1993 r/w Rule 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

DCP NO. 7440 IN OA NO. 146/2011

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To
Sri Mahendra Mahto, Chief Manager, Canara Bank Indiranagar Branch, Bengaluru .
Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed on **27-11-2013 in O.A. No. 146/2011** to pay to the Applicant, the sum as noted below and whereas the said has not been paid by the CDs.
This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless the said certificate debtors shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same untill further orders from the Recovery Officer.
You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before **12 March 2019** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY/IES

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. S-05, situated in the second floor of the apartment building known as **LAKE CITY RESIDENCY**, having a total super built up area of 948 Square feet together with an undivided 260.90 Square feet of undivided share right, title and interest in the lands comprised therein and the said Apartment Building is constructed on the property bearing Site No.54, Khata No.50/11/54 and forming part of the converted lands bearing Survey No.50/11, situated at Lake City Layout, Sonnathammannahalli, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 036.
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Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **20th February 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
Asset Recovery Branch
Divisional Office Building, No.6,
Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle,
V V Puram, Bangalore-560004

CORRIGENDUM

Sale Notice Published in this Newspaper on **02.08.2023**, pertaining to the Account Name **Mrs. Gorriparti Ramya,** residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102 in the Notice, the E-auction Schedule Property has mentioned wrongly as Flat bearing Municipal No. 59/9/1 (Old No. 102), Ground Floor, SIRI MERIDIAN, 13th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet with super built up area of 1075 sq feet bounded: East by-Road, West by-Flat No. 101, North by-Property No. 60, South by-Property No. 58., respectively and it should be read as **All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 205, on the Second Floor measuring super built up area of 1145.00 sq feet, at "Miyans Green Residency", situated on Site Bearing No. 112, present Village Panchayath Property No. 1502001032002011 71/240/112, dated: 30.03.2015, and on Site Bearing No. 113, present Village Panchayath Property No. 150200103 200201171/240/113 dated: 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout situated at "celebrity Lake View", carved out of survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jinagi Hobli, anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on the: East By: Set Back, West By: Corridor, North By: Set Back, South By: Lift and Staircase.** All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 03.08.2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, AT NELAMANGALA
C.MISC NO.151 OF 2023

BETWEEN: PETITIONER;1. Smt. Jayamma, W/o Late Hanumantharaju, aged about 60 years.
2. Smt. Sujatha, D/o Late Hanumantharaju, aged about 36 years.
3. Sri. Harish.H, S/o Late Hanumantharaju, aged about 35 years, **All are R/at :** Hirehalli Village, Hurdigere Hobli, Tumkur Taluk - 572104.
AND: RESPONDENT: Tahsildar, Nelamangala Taluk.

Whereas, the above named Petitioners have filed the above petition under section Under Section 13 (3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969 for seeking direction to the **1st respondent authorities to issue death certificate of one Hanumantharaju S/o Late Doddahanumaiah, who was died on 29-12-1989, at Karimanne Village, Thamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** and the Hon'ble Court has posted the above petition **to 11-09-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 AM,** failing which the above said petition will be heard disposed on enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on **this 18-07-2023.**

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of Judicial Magistrate at JMFC at Nelamangala.

SMT. PAVITHRA. S, Advocate
#7, 1st Floor, Basavasri Complex,
Near Navayuga Toll Plaza, NH-48, Subhashnagara,
Nelamangala - 562123, Mob: 8618693313.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

The following original Sale Deeds were misplaced by my client Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Basavanagdi, Bengaluru on 08/03/2023.

a. Sale Deed registered as document No. 7785 & 7789/2000-01.
b. Sale Deed registered as document No. 5276/2003-04.
c. Sale Deed registered as document No. 2562/1992-93.
d. Sale Deed registered as document No. 5296 & 5272/2003-04.

Inspite of best efforts the said documents were remained untraced and in this regard, my client has lodged a police compiaint with the Jurisdictional police station. If any body finds the above said document or is in possession, please hand over the same to our client within **7 days.** Failing which, it will be presumed that the said document has been irretrievably lost or destroyed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of House property bearing **H.L No. 22,** Khatha No. 418, formed in Sy No. 57/3, New Property No. 57/3/22/1 situated at **Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 18 feet and same is bounded by :

East by: Property No. 25, West by: Road North by: Northern portion of property No. 22 belongs to purchaser herein South by Property No. 23.

V.S. Sham Sundar, Advocate,
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross, Tata Silk Farm,
Bangalore 560 028. Mobile No. 9686 318087.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE,BALASORE
1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CCE/BLS/NCB/13
INVITED VIDE THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 2856 DT. 26.07.2023

O-524: In pursuance to this office e-Procurement Notice **No 2856 dt. 26.07.2023 (NCB-13).** the availability of tender On-line for bidding will be postponed **on dt.16.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** instead of M.02.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M. due to unavoidable circumstances.

Sd/-
OIPR-25105/11/0016/2324 **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2C
E-Tender Notice No. L7235683 Dated: 28-07-2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tender for the following work:

Descriptionin Brief:- Wheel Skate Trolley **(Qty: 02 No.)**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 14-08-2023

For details log on:www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PUB/277/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Hubballi**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that our clients **Sri. C.S. Nataraj S/o C.G. Subramanyam and Sri. C.N. Suketh S/o C.S. Nataraj** are intending to Purchase the Residential vacant site bearing No.11, Situated at Navodayanagar, Kothanur Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore Which is more fully Described in the schedule hereunder and herein after referred as schedule property from one **Smt. Dr. T.R. Arul Ponni W/o Sri. R Ganeshan,** who acquired the schedule property (Site) under a registered sale deed dated 08-09-2003 Vide Document No.BNG(U)-KNGR/ 14826 /2003 -2004, at the office of the Sub-registrar Kengeri, Bangalore. Any person/s having any interest/claims with respect schedule property may file their objections **within 15 days** from the date of publications are received, our client will proceed to purchase the schedule property deeming that there are no claims over the schedule property as bonafide purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **property bearing house list No.11, katha No.838, Assessment No.64, Site/property No.11, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Now it is in Navodaya Nagar within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 47 feet** and bounded on :- **East by :** Property No.10, **West by :** Property No.12, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Sri. K S Venkataramana, Advocate
KS and KS Associates, No.4, 4th Floor,
N R Road, Bangalore - 560002,
Ph No. 9448031328, 9740355567.

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Syndicate

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Branch : FRAZER TOWN II, BENGALURU

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act) read with rule 3(1) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 (the said rule) in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said act read with Rule 3 of said Rule, the Authorized Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrowers, Guarantor/s to repay the loan amount mentioned in the respective demand notices issued to them. in connection with above notice is hereby given once again to all the parties to pay within 60 days from the publication of all this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. the detail of the Borrower(s) amount dues on date of Demand Notice and Security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under :- The Demand Notices had also been issued to you by registered post with acknowledgment due to your last known addresses available in the Branch records.

Name and Address of the Borrower :1.M/s Cabs India Tours and Travels Pvt Ltd, No 18, 1st Main Road, S R Nagar, Bengaluru -560027. **2. Mr Balasubramanya M R** S/o Rajarao, No 4067 Rajmahal, 18th Main, 5th Cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, 3. Mr Dhanush Balasubramanya S/o Balasubramanya M R, 18th Main, 5th Cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, **Guarantor** 4. Mrs Siri Kithane Balasubramanya W/o Alasubramanya M R R/o No 4067 Rajmahal, 18th Main, 5th Cross Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038

NPA Date : 29.07.2023 , **Demand Notice Dated** .01.08.2023 and

Outstanding Amount Rs.4,03,72,246.72 (Rupees Four Crores Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and Seventy Two Paisa only) with further cost and charges.

Description of the secured asset(s) : All that is part and parcel of Immovable Property MODTD of Residential property bearing No.4067, Cabs India,5th Cross, PID No 74-1-4067,19th Main, HAL 2nd stage, Old Airport Road, BBMP Ward No 88, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru with total built up area of 4500 Sq Feet in Stilt, Ground, First & Second Floor thereon. The Property is **bounded by:** East: 5th cross road, West: Private property, North: Site No 4066, South: Private Property.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment as aforesaid, Canara Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets Under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers as to the cost and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Canara Bank. Any person who contravences or abates cotravention of the provision of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be lialbe for imprisionment and/ or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 01.08.2023 **Canara Bank, Bengaluru**

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga
No.ಶಿಮುನಪಾಕ:ಕಾವಿ–1:ಟೆಂಡರ್:07/ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/2023-24 Date:31.07.2023

Corrigendum Notification

Tender No ಶಿಮುನಪಾಕ:ಕಾವಿ–1:ಟೆಂಡರ್:07/2023-24 Dated 14.07.2023 published on behalf of Executive Engineer (Div 1), Shivamogga City Corporation has been postponed as per KTPP procedure.

	Published dates as per tender	Postponed dates
Last date for uploading the filled documents	01.08.2023 upto 4.00 PM	14.08.2023 Upto 4.00 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bid of the Tender on	02.08.2023 Upto 4.30 PM	16.08.2023 Upto 4.30 PM
Date of opening of Financial Bid of the Tender on	04.08.2023 Upto 4.30 PM	18.08.2023 Upto 4.00 PM

Note: Any changes or corrigendum related to this tender will be notified in e-portal only.

DIPR/SMG/No.119/A-08 zenkar/2023-24
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Div-1)
Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
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DASARAHALLI BRANCH
No.13/5, 4th Cross, Eshwar Rao Compound, 8th Mile, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073, Phone :080-28394273, E-mail : vjdaha@bankofbaroda.com website : www.bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**1. M/s. Sri Basaveshwara Timbers** #10, Industrial Suburb Near M.E.I. Factory, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022. Represented by its Partners Sri.Kiran S. and Sri. Sunil S. **2.Sri. Kiran S** S/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560010. **3.Sri.Sunil S**, S/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **4.Smt.B.Lalithamma** W/o.Late Sri.B.Shivananjappa, # 20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No.20/4, PID.No.14-37-4, situated at 1st "B" Main Road, 1st "N" Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and the Second Floor, and each Floor having 7 Square built up area and the same is bounded : On the East by: Property No.26, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Property No.21, On the South by: Property No.19.	**Rs. 2,13,13,646.21 Paise as on 30.06.2023** Plus further interest and other charges from **01.07.2023**	From 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,68,07,000/- EMD: Rs. 36,80,700/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 14/09/2023 Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.	Physical Possession	With Prior Appointment from authorized officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on E-mail:vjdaha@bankofbaroda.com

Date: 01.08.2023 **Place:- Bengaluru** **Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL BRANCH
No.25/2, 1st Main Road, E-Block, II Stage , Dr. Rajkumar Road
Rajajinagar , Bengaluru 560010
Mobile: 91641 46425; E-mail: samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bengaluru** will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** condition by Public E-Auction on **24.08.2023 - 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt Ltd,** Plot No 231, 232 & 233, Road No 14, KIADB, Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar-585 401. **Guarantors: - 1. Mr. Pradeep Gouda,** No.19-2, 460/50, Plot No. 9/2, New Adharsha Colony, Chidri Road, Bidar Town & Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka-585401. **2. Mr. Purushotham Rudraraju,** H.No. 7-1-65/16/5, Saroj Apartment, SBI Colony, Dharam Karam Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016. **3. Mr. Santosh Hatti, 4. Mr. Sanjay Hatti, 6. Mr. Gurubasappa Hatti, No.3,4 & 6 all are residing at :** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar-585401. **5. Mr. Uday Kumar Pasar, 7. Mr. Veeranthappa Pasar, both are residing at:** H.No. 4-39, Prashanthnagar, Rajapur, Gulbarga, Karnataka – 585105, **8. Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Hatti,** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar – 585401.	**Property 1:** All that piece and parcel of Urban land measuring approximately 6000 Sq.ft (each plot 25x40 Sq ft.) residential plots (total 6 plots) bearing plot No.16,17,18,43,44 and 45 in N A Sy. No.40 1/K situated at Karatgi village, Navali Road, Gangavathi, Dt. Koppal – 583 231 owned by Mr Pradeep Gouda and bounded as under : For Plot No: 16,17 & 18 / For Plot No : 43,44 & 45 North by: Plot No :19 / Plot No:42 South by: Cart Road / Cart Road East by: 21 feets wide road / Plot No: 16,17 & 18 West by: Plot No: 43,44 & 45 / 21 feets wide road **Property 2: "Property in the name of M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt. Ltd: dissolved vide order dated 16.03.2022 of NCLT Hyderabad"** **1. Factory Land & Building along with Plant & Machinery situated at Plot No 231-P, 232 & 233 of Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar situated in Sy No. 21/1, 3/14 of Backchowdi Village, Kamthana Hobli, Bidar Taluk, Bidar District containing ad-measurement** 12146 Sq.Mts, within the following boundaries: North by : Plot No :234, South by : Plot No : 231(P), East by : Plot No :218, 219 & 220, West by : KIADB Road No 14.	**Rs. 12,72,41,858.06 (Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy Two lakhs Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Six Only) as on 04.10.2017 with further interest, cost and expenses.**	**Rs. 29,86,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand only)** **Rs. 2,81,12,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,98,600/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only)** **Rs. 28,11,200/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Only)**

The above said properties will be sold "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their Mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Union Bank of India, SAMV Branch Bengaluru** at the above mentioned address & Mail Id and also the **Branch Manager Mr. Lakshmeesha K Bhargav,** Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.91641 46425. The Intending bidders can also visit our bank website : www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 01.08.2023 **Union Bank of India.**

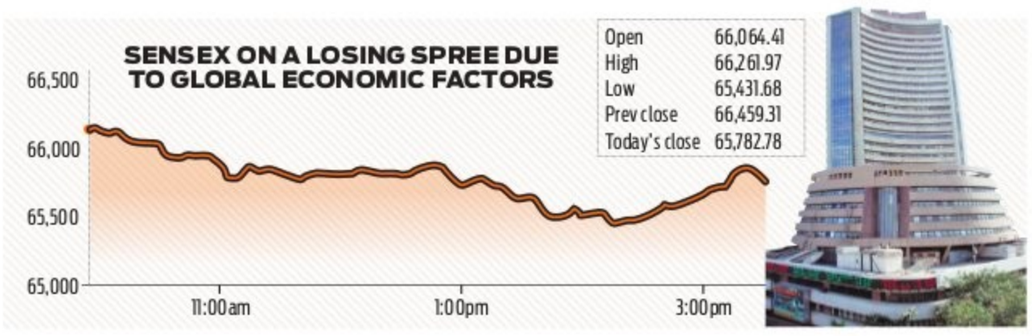
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
676.53 ▼	Sensex	65,782.78	₹310 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,260	₹700 ▼	Per kg	₹77,300	▲ Dollar		82.69
207.00 ▼	Nifty	19,526.55	₹300 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,250	₹7 ▼	Per 10 gm	₹773	▲ Euro		90.69

Market trips on US credit rating downgrade

US 10-year bond yield rising above 4%, dollar index touching 102 are the near-term negative for emerging markets

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi



Domestic equity market declined sharply on Wednesday with the benchmarks – Sensex and Nifty -- plummeting over 1%. During the intraday trade, the Sensex cracked up to 1,000 points and for the full day, investors lost a whopping ₹3.5 lakh crore.

Weak economic data from China and Fitch's downgrade of US long-term debt rating on fiscal concerns weighed on investor sentiment and led to profit booking. Besides, foreign investors turning net sellers amidst valuation concerns intensified the selling pressure.

The results season too hasn't been very robust as 18 Nifty companies beating the estimates and 15 missing.

For the day, the BSE Sensex closed 676.53 points, or 1.02%, lower at 65,783 points. It had touched an intraday low of 65,431.68. Nifty50, after falling to a low of 19,423.55, closed 207 points, or 1.05% lower at 19,526.55.

Santosh Meena, head of research, Swastika Investmart, said the downgrade of the US rating by Fitch could provide an opportunity for some investors to take profits, leading to a possible pullback in the market. Signs of exhaustion are evident at higher market levels, following a strong rally from the lows in March. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) have turned net sellers in the past few days, indicating a cautious stance in the market, added Meena.

FIIs sold equities (net value) worth ₹1,877.84 crore on Wednesday, showed NSE data.

In the Sensex pack, Tata Steel, Tata Motors, Bajaj Finserve, NTPC, SBI and JSW Steel fell between 2-3%. Sector-wise, all the 15 sub-indices on the NSE were in red with Nifty Bank, Nifty Financial Services, Nifty Auto and Nifty Metal declining the most.

Global markets also witnessed a meltdown following the Fitch rating cut with Japan's Nikkei and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index slipping more than 2% each.

V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services, said that the US 10-year bond yield spiking above 4% and the dollar index rising to 102 are near-term negative for emerging markets. "But it is important to note that the downgrade doesn't say anything that the market doesn't know. So, the negative knee-jerk reaction will be short-lived. Globally equity markets have been rising on the US economy's soft landing narrative. The downgrade doesn't alter that," said Vijayakumar.

US downgrade: No major impact on Indian bond mkt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

INDIAN bond market is unlikely to be affected significantly by the downgrade of US long-term foreign currency issuer default rating by Fitch Ratings from AAA to AA+ with a 'stable' outlook on Tuesday.

Domestic factors like inflation trend and the stance of RBI will influence the trajectory of bond yields, say experts. The 10-year benchmark bond yield has already hardened in the past two months tracking the rise in US treasury yields, crude oil prices and expectations of rise inflation in the domestic market.

"The reasons cited by Fitch Ratings for downgrade is already known to the bond market participants and the bond market had already factored in those concerns. There is no surprise about recent action. Now the bond marketing is awaiting the signals from the RBI's monetary policy," chief financial officer of a public sector bank told this newspaper. "Going forward, there is upward pressure on yields and the inflation numbers will influence the bond yields," he added. He expects 10-year yield to be in 7.10-7.25% range in the current month.

The benchmark 7.26% 2033 bond yield opened marginally higher on Wednesday at 7.175% compared to previous day close of 7.16%. Domestic 10-year bond yield rose by 6 basis points and traded in the range of 7.06-7.18% in July as against 6.98-7.12% in June.

Status quo on GST on online gaming; review next year

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

The GST Council on Wednesday decided to retain 28% GST rate on online gaming, casinos and horse racing on the face value of bets despite Delhi, Goa and Sikkim expressed their dissent.

The 28% tax on these items will be effective from October 1, and the Council will review its decision six month after it comes into effect, Finance Minister Niramala Sitharaman said on Wednesday.

The minister at the press briefing after the 51st GST Council meeting clarified that the 28% tax in case of online gaming will be levied only at the time of entry level and not at the redeployment of profits. "The Council agreed today (Wednesday) to come back after six months to review the way, in which this is getting implemented. Delhi, Goa and Sikkim have sought a review of the 28% tax on online gaming and casions," Sitharaman said. The minister added that only Delhi wanted the issue of 28% tax on online gaming to be referred to the Group of Ministers for reconsideration. Sikkim and Goa wanted 28% tax on the gross gaming revenue but not on the full face value.

Commenting on the Council's decision on online gaming, Pratik Jain, Partner at PwC India, said, "GST council has stayed firm on its decision to tax online gaming at 28% on gross value collected. However, it has been mentioned that the GST rate might be reviewed after a few months, which gives some hope to the industry. It has also been clarified that GST would apply on the entire sum collected upfront and subsequently the proceeds from winning won't be taxed. It is a welcome clarification as there was some confusion on the issue."

Meanwhile, Revenue Secretary Sanjay Malhotra said the government will set up a Directorate General of GST intelligence (DGGI) office cell to keep track of the websites and portals that provide services without paying taxes. He added that the foreign entities, which try to evade paying taxes will be penalised under the income tax act. Malhotra also added that the offshore entities providing online gaming services in the country will have to register themselves.

Q1FY24 RESULTS

INDIGO REPORTS RECORD ₹3,091 CRORE NET PROFIT

NEW DELHI: On the back of strong operational performance and favourable market conditions, InterGlobe Aviation on Wednesday reported a record profit after tax(PAT) of ₹3,090.6 crore in the quarter ending June. The country's largest airline also reported its highest-ever quarterly total income of ₹17,160.9 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year, InterGlobe Aviation said in a statement. The carrier, which had 316 planes in its fleet at the end of June 2023, had reported a loss of ₹1,064.3 crore in the same quarter last year. The airline said in the quarter, it had the highest-ever quarterly profit of ₹3,090.6 crore and that "reflects strong operational performance, execution of our strategy and favourable market conditions". The company's total income of stood at ₹13,018.8 crore in the quarter ending June 2022. The carrier's fuel costs declined 12.7% to ₹5,228.1 crore, while the total expenses marginally fell to ₹14,070.1 crore in the reported quarter. *ENS*

ADANI WILMAR LOSS AT ₹79 CR ON EDIBLE OIL PRICE FALL

NEW DELHI: Edible oil major Adani Wilmar on Wednesday registered a consolidated net loss of ₹79 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year (Q1FY24) on account of fall in prices of cooking oils. The company had posted a net profit of ₹194 crore in the year-ago period. The comany's total income declined 12% to ₹12,928 crore during the April-June period of Q1FY24 from ₹14,724 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year, Adani Wilmar said in a regulatory filing. Adani Wilmar sells edible oils and other food items under Fortune Brand. The company achieved 25% growth to 14.9 lakh tonne from 11.9 lakh tonne in volume terms. Across different business segments, Adani Wilmar reported a 14% decline in revenue from edible oils business to ₹9,845 crore in Q1FY24 from ₹11,511 crore in the previous year. The turnover of industry essentials segment fell 3% to ₹1,986 crore from `2,353 crore. *ENS*

FRESHWORKS SEES REVENUE GROWTH OF 18-19%

BENGALURU: Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) company Freshworks, which reported 19% year-on-year (YoY) increase in its revenue for the June quarter at $145.1 million, expects full year 2023 revenue to be $587-$595 million, which is 18-19% YoY growth compared to previous year. The Nasdaq-listed company expects its third quarter (September) revenue to be $149-$151.5 million. Its GAAP (loss) from operations was $43.3 million, compared to $67.4 million in the second quarter of 2022. Freshworks raised the full-year 2023 outlook to $28 million. "Freshworks is building on the foundations we set at the start of the year to deliver faster product innovation, and improve our efficiency," said Girish Mathrubootham, CEO and founder of Freshworks. "In Q2, we launched new generative AI enhancements across our product lines and outperformed our estimates across all our key financial metrics," he said. Last month, the SaaS unicorn launched Freddy Self Service, Freddy Copilot and Freddy Insights to make artificial intelligence more accessible to workplace. *ENS*

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK NET PROFIT JUMPS 27%

CHENNAI: Indian Overseas Bank's net profit increased 27.5% in the quarter ending June 2023 to ₹500 crore from ₹392 crore in the same period last year. The Chennai-headquartered bank's operating profit went up from 1,345 crore from ₹1,026 crore and interest income grew 22% and stood at ₹5,424 crore. Total business increased 7%, gross advances rose 17% and total deposits jumped marginally to ₹2,64,401 crores. CASA improved to 44.14% in the quarter as against 43.07% June 2022. "We're growing in the retail, agriculture and MSME segment and going forward we want to focus on Medium scale industries," Ajay Kumar Srivastava, managing director and chief executive of the bank said. IOB has grown under RAM Segment and rebalanced the advance portfolio by consciously reducing the stressed sector in the corporate segment, the bank said in a statement. Provisions for NPAs have gone up to ₹80,932 in Q1 compared to ₹13,273 last year. Srivastava said provisions have accelerated as the bank decided for 100% provisions for certain accounts. Lender's net NPA (non-performing assets) has improved to 1.44% in Q1 against 2.43% last year (YoY) and GNPA ratio improved to 7.13% against 9.12% last year. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Parliament passes Jan Vishwas Bill

New Delhi: Parliament on Wednesday passed a bill, which seeks to promote ease of business by decriminalising minor offences through amendments in 183 provisions of 42 Acts. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment) Bill, 2023, was passed by Rajya Sabha by a voice vote. Lok Sabha had cleared it on July 27. The bill converts several fines to penalties, meaning that court prosecution is not necessary to administer punishments. It removes imprisonment for many offences. All offences under Post Office Act of 1898 removed. Commerce minister Piyush Goyal said the bill will promote the ease of doing business by decriminalising a number of offences.

From 1 to 196 startups, pvt space sector looking up

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S private space sector is on an upward spiral. With one startup company in 2012, there are now 196 startups in the space sector, registered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

"As per the Economic Survey of India, in 2019, there was an investment of around $6million in the space sector. This figure went up to over $110million in 2022, which is the highest ever investment in startups till date," Dr Vinod Kumar, director, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) told TNIE. He added that the policy on FDI in the space sector is going to be "released any time now, which will ease and encourage foreign investments in the domain".

At present, FDI in the satellite establishment and operations is allowed up to 100 per cent through government route, only subject to sectoral guidelines of the Department of Space (DoS).

IN-SPACe, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 10, 2022, is the regulatory and promotional body for space activities, and has been involved in revision of the FDI policy with other significant stakeholders.

"The FDI issue has been one of the key challenges for the private space sector because many startups are unable to get investments, and foreign companies which want to invest in the Indian space sector are also not able to do so due to the FDI policy," IN-SPACe Chairman Dr Pawan Goenka had earlier said. It had been organised by the Astronautical Society of India (ASI) in collaboration with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), IN-SPACe and other stakeholders in Bengaluru.

"Besides the proposed FDI policy on space, a seed fund scheme conceived by IN-SPACe to provide initial financial assistance up to Rs 1 crore to Indian startups has already been implemented," said Kumar. He added that opportunities for the agriculture sector under the seed fund scheme using space technology has received 62 applications and results will be announced soon.

Meanwhile, IN-SPACe will "shortly" have a pre-Expression of Interest (EoI) consultation with applicants, who have submitted an EoI for SSLV technology transfer to domestic industries. There are 20 applicants in the fray.

On July 11, Goenka, while announcing the release of the EoI for SSLV Technology Transfer to Indian industries, had outlined that "this, first of its kind Transfer of Technology (ToT) is a significant milestone for the Indian space sector. Unlike in the case of PSLV where a manufacturing contract was awarded to a consortium, in case of SSLV, the launch vehicle technology is being offered in its entirety to the private industry. This will pave the way for India to become the global hub for such launches".

Since its inception last year, IN-SPACe has received 300 applications from MSMEs, startups, academia and large established business houses.

The global space economy is estimated at $440 billion in 2022. India ranks among the top five space faring nations in the world in terms of technological capabilities. The Indian space sector accounts for only 2-3 per cent of the global space economy.

COMPANIES

Vast presence makes Adanis indispensable for firms: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE leadership position acquired by Adani Group in different sectors has made the ports-to-power conglomerate an important player in India's growth story, said a recent report by Bloomberg.

Adani Group's large size means that any major upheaval to its infrastructure has the potential to ripple through the Indian economy, it said. The vast infrastructure network created by Adani Group across India has made the group indispensable for both local businesses and foreign firms like Apple and Amazon, noted the report.

Adani Group has captured highest market share within the private sector in most of the sectors in which it operates, according to the data compiled by Bloomberg. Adani Group firms handle about 43% of shipping containers, a third of all coal transported, about 22% of private thermal power capacity, about 22% of private thermal power capacity, the largest number of solar and wind plants, and 51% of country's private electricity transmission. The airports operated by group's firm help move nearly 75 million people annually. The control over parts of the country's transport links, coal production and private electricity supply has proved a trump card for the Adani Group, noted the report. Components for Apple products could make their way through Adani ports. Amazon packages might pass through Adani transportation systems.

Vedanta Aluminium's thermal engineers drive excellence at one of India's largest power operations

New Delhi: Vedanta Aluminium, the largest aluminium producer in India, also has among the largest captive thermal power portfolios in India,with a massive capacity of about 5500 MW of thermal powerspread across Jharsuguda and Lanjigarh in Odisha and BALCO in Korba, Chhattisgarh. The responsibility of keeping this complex and extensive aluminium production at peak performance has been entrusted to the company's 5,500 thermal engineers and technical staff, who together comprise one of the largest pools of thermal power professionals in the country. Aluminium is the second most important metal in the world today and its production is a continuous process that relies on a non-stop supply of high-quality power. Together, they ensure that Vedanta Aluminium's power needs are met via a consistent and stable supply of thermal energy.

Business & Beyond

Uco Bank reports 80.8 % increase in net profit to ₹223.48 crore for first quarter of FY24

Uco Bank has reported an 80.8 % jump in net profit to ₹223.48 crore in Q1FY24 as against ₹123.61 crore in Q1FY23. Net Interest Income (NII) grew by 21.78% year-on-year(YoY) to ₹2008.8 crore in Q1FY24 as against ₹1,649.54 crore for Q1FY23. Total Income for Q4FY23 improved by 54.27% from ₹3,796.59 crore in Q1FY23 to ₹5,856.95 crore for Q1FY24. Operating profit has shown a growth of 173.3 % on YoY to `1202.35 crore for Q1FY24 as against ₹439.94 crore for Q1FY23. Total Business grew by 16.06% to ₹413,972 crore as of 30.06.2023 from ₹356,677 crore as of 30.06.2022. Total deposits up by 10.81% to ₹249,694 crore as of 30.06.2023 from ₹225,328 crore as on 30.06.2022.

Canara Bank executive director Ashok Chandra visited Bhubaneswar Circle

Canara Bank Bhubaneswar Circle conducted Self Help Group programme on 26th July, 2023, across Odisha. Self Help Group Programme of circle office, Bhubaneswar, was conducted on 26th July, 2023. The occasion was graced by Ashok Chandra, Executive Director of Canara Bank. The Self-Help Group programme commenced with a beautiful Nukkad Natak fallowed by auspicious lamp lightening. The dignitaries present offered floral tribute to our great visionary founder late Ammembal Subba Rao Pai. The Circle Head Jagdish Chander welcomed respected Ashok Chandra, Executive Director and other dignitaries on behalf of the Bhubaneswar circle. During Self Help Group Programme Canara Bank Executive Director Shri Ashok Chandra told when a group of deprived people come together on their own (voluntarily) with the clear objectives of bringing about a Positive Change in the situation in which they find themselves in through self-help and self-reliance, such group is called Self-help group.

Gukesh kicks off World Cup in style

D Gukesh has begun the FIDE World Cup 2023 on a positive note as he beat Azerbaijan's Mistradin Iskandarov. With a live rating of 2753.4, he has moved past Richard Rapport to enter the World top 10. He is now 0.6 points away from Viswanathan Anand, who is at 9th rank, to become the top-ranked chess player in the country.

India hockey players train at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai on Thursday | P RAVIKUMAR

STICK CHECK BEFORE ASIAD

It will be their first international match since 2008 in Chennai when they take the field against China in the Asian Champions Trophy match on Thursday evening

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

TWENTY-SEVEN players in a little over two months. That is the number of players India coach Craig Fulton has used in competitive matches since his first game in charge against Belgium in the Pro League on May 26. There are more players back at the camp in Bengaluru. Over the next 10 days or so at the Asian Champions Trophy, the task for the team management is simple enough. Identify the players who will lead the team in their two main competitions over the next year: Asian Games and the Olympics (should they qualify).

That, of course, isn't the only agenda for the team who will be playing their first international in Chennai since early 2008. Eyes will also be on Paddy Upton who will undertake the role of mental conditioning coach, something he did with the Indian cricket team during the 2011 World Cup. There will also be renewed focus on the tactics and brand of hockey that Fulton wants to impact. Here are a few things to keep an eye on from an Indian perspective:

Player pool

The Indian side has been trying out a large number of players to fill specific roles and it may not always be easy to accommodate the large player pool. Fulton touched upon this aspect in Tuesday's press conference. "Still a large number of experienced players. To try and get everyone a game, it's not always easy." Apart from the ones who are in Chennai this week, there are at least a dozen more in Bengaluru. So, how do they make the best use of resources at their disposal? Simple logic dictates that people who have performed in Spain and the ones who stand out here will jump to the front of the queue ahead of the Asian Games.

Tactical rejig

India have traditionally relied on pace, power and counter-attacks to win games. The South African has brought with him a more methodical approach to the game, where more onus is placed on build-up, retaining possession and switching flanks. He's happy with how the first few months and matches have gone but it still remains a work in progress. Matches against these teams — who they will again face in our last performances, we have just had against the No. 1, 3, 7 in the world, we are pretty consistent. We are making steps in the right direction... We can still improve."

Hockey India chief Dilip Tirkey (C) speaks to media as TN minister for youth welfare and sports development Udhayanidhi Stalin (2nd right) looks on | P RAVIKUMAR

Karthi's Hangzhou audition

The first Tamil Nadu player to play for the national team in more than a decade, Karthi, is blessed with upper-body strength as well as power. But he's still new to the Indian team. Making a debut is one thing; the bigger, harder challenge is to stay there. The eight-goal, 18-capped forward is liked by his teammates and coach but India don't currently play with an out-an-out centre-forward. Considering they play a more withdrawn forward, the challenge is to occupy opposition centre-halves, build up play, recycle possession and also possess the energy to finish chances. Does he have what it takes?

"He's a powerful striker," Fulton said. "Got a really good skill set but it's about how to integrate him in the way we want to play and still use his skill set to, you know, see him bring his strength to the team. He's a goal-scorer. Some teams know that if you take that away with tight marking, double marking... they don't get the ball and they don't score. So, they have to come up with another plan. We are all in that space to try and work out to get the ball to certain guys. This will be a nice challenge for him."

Upton's inputs

Less than one hour after India were eliminated in a shoot-out against New Zealand in the World Cup earlier last year, then coach, Graham Reid, spoke about the team perhaps needing a mental conditioning coach. Enter Paddy Upton. He's no stranger to Indian personalities, having played a big role in the 2011 World Cup victory. It wasn't a surprise that Fulton turned to his compatriot. Now, he's hoping for more magic from the elder statesman. "Main reason to get Paddy on board is he brings a lot of experience working in India," Fulton said. "Obviously the success he has had with the Indian cricket team. He knows the culture, diversity, high performance. Same time, he brings a leadership that we are looking to install and help deal with expectations and big moments. Sports is obviously about the mental decisions that get made in the key moments and we will be faced with those going forward. Paddy is instigating that."

India open to travel to Pak

If India fail to win the Asian Games, they will be forced to play a second Olympic qualifier, either in Pakistan or Spain. Hockey India president, Dilip Tirkey, opined that while they were confident of getting the job done in Hangzhou, they would be willing to travel to Pakistan if it came to do that.

"Like Pakistan has travelled to India for ACT, the Indian team will also travel to Pakistan for the Olympic qualifier should it come to it. Spain will also be hosting a qualifying tournament, so we can travel to either country if required," said Tirkey.

Sreejesh confident of a good show

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

ACE India goalkeeper PR Sreejesh is confident of a good show by India in the Asian Champions Trophy to be played at the Mayor Radhakrishnan stadium here from Thursday. He is aware that the hosts are the favourites but is keen to take it one game at a time. "We are confident. Having said that, each and every team in this tournament is good. One cannot take any team lightly. So for us, the strategy will be to take one match at a time," Sreejesh told this daily. "Of course, conditions are familiar and playing at home has its own advantages, but we need to stick to our plans and execute them," he added.

PR Sreejesh

Sreejesh will be the crowd favourite as he plays in the Chennai Hockey League for Indian Overseas Bank. "I enjoy playing at MRK (Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium) stadium. The crowd support will be there which is very essential. I do not see any undue pressure playing at home. We just want to go and express ourselves," said Sreejesh.

"We have a good squad which has the right measure of experience and youth. We have a captain in Harmanpreet Singh who leads by example and is one of the best players in the world. It is also nice to have local lad Karthi Selvam in the squad. As I said earlier, we have a good team and it all boils down to how we play on a given day."

South Korea are the defending champions of the Asian Champions Trophy. The Indian men's hockey team won a bronze after defeating Pakistan in the last edition. The tournament will be played on an eco-friendly astro-turf called 'Poligras Paris GT'. The newly laid turf (polyton) is being replaced after eight years. Since (turf) is new, the bounce will be more. Experts believe that the aerial ball will land differently, prompting the defenders to be alert all the time. "We will have a feel of the surface and play accordingly. At this level, adaptation is the key for success," Sreejesh said.

Coming into the tournament, India start as favourites, followed by Malaysia. Pakistan are the dark horse. Sreejesh, too, agrees that the contest against Pakistan will be a challenging one. "The Pakistan game will be tough, really tough. One cannot afford to relax for even a minute. As I said earlier, we have a balanced team and we would give our best shot on that (Pakistan match) day," he signed off.

INDIA AT THE ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

2011: Winners, **2012:** Runners-up, **2013:** Fifth, **2016:** Winners, **2018:** Joint winners with Pakistan, **2021:** Third

INDIA'S GROUP MATCHES
(all from 8.30 PM)

August 3 vs China, August 4 vs Japan, August 6 vs Malaysia, August 7 vs South Korea, August 9 vs Pakistan

Semifinals: August 11
Final and third place: August 12

TODAY'S MATCHES

South Korea vs Japan 4.00 PM, Malaysia vs Pakistan 6.15 PM, India vs China 8.30 PM

Live on Star Sports Network and FanCode

Shardul not thinking about World Cup selection after ODI series win

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

AN all-round show helped India thrash West Indies by 200 runs in the third and final ODI in Trinidad on Tuesday. This win helped India win the series 2-1. A combined effort by batters Shubman Gill, Hardik Pandya, Ishan Kishan, Sanju Samson before bowlers Mukesh Kumar and in particular, Shardul Thakur took charge saw India get back to winning ways after the shock loss in the second ODI.

One of the notable performances in the series was that of Thakur who picked up eight wickets from three games with a best bowling figures of 4/37 in the decider on Tuesday. Apart from his bowling ability, Thakur has a flair for batting down the order which will bring him in contention for a place in the ODI World Cup squad. However, he wants to enjoy the opportunities he gets and not worry about selection matters. "I am happy to have picked up eight wickets in this (West Indies) series. As a cricketer we wait for this opportunity for years, sometimes you

perform, sometimes not. Whichever series I play, it always boosts my confidence, because I am only adding experience to my career," said Shardul. "I never think that I have to play to seal my spot because I can't play with that mentality and I am not that type of player. If I am not picked in the WC squad it's their call, I cannot do much about it. I always try to perform for the team and play according to the situation of a match."

Like everyone else who follows Indian cricket, Shardul, too, believes that every game from now on will be important for India to pick the right combination (team) for the World Cup. "With World Cup coming up every game that you play is going to be important from the team's perspective. In batting, bowling and fielding departments, you are going to judge yourself, you are going to score some marks for yourself. Also the team management will be looking at you, there will be few players who will be looking at selection as well. For us, individually also all games that we play before the World Cup are important," he said.

Talking about the ODI series, Shardul insisted that the team wanted to try out few things and was happy with the way they performed as a unit. "In the last match, as a group, we had decided that we will bat first and challenge ourselves how much we can score and then defend that score. It didn't materialise. But in Tuesday's game we put up a good score," said Shardul. "We expected a strong fight from the West Indies but Mukesh (3/30) bowled a fine opening spell with the new ball. The first three wickets were crucial," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Manjunath secures upset win

SYDNEY: Mithun Manjunath stunned fourth seed and world number seven Kean Yew Loh of Singapore in the opening round while PV Sindhu and K Srikanth secured easy wins at the Australia Open badminton tournament on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Lakshya Sen conceded his men's singles match against compatriot Kiran George due to an injury.

Rahul likely to miss Asia Cup

NEW DELHI: KL Rahul in all likelihood will miss the Asia Cup in Sri Lanka as he recovers from his hamstring injury while it could be a touch and go for another star Shreyas Iyer as far as his participation in the World Cup is concerned. Rahul had undergone a thigh surgery while Iyer had a surgery on his lower back to cure stress fracture.

Punjab FC join ISL caravan

MOHALI: Punjab FC, the reigning I-League champions, on Wednesday announced their inclusion in the Indian Super League from the upcoming 2023-24 season. The club's title triumph in the I-League earned them a spot in the top tier of Indian football. With this, they become the first ever club in India to gain promotion to the ISL from the I-League.

Applications invited for women's team support staff

GOMESH S @Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India has invited applications for the positions of bowling coach and fielding coach of the senior women's team. The applications are available on the BCCI website and the last date is August 10, 6 PM.

The women's team has been without a head coach since Ramesh Powar was relocated to the National Cricket Academy in December 2022. While the BCCI had invited applications for the role and shortlisted candidates that include former cricketers Amol Muzumdar, former India coach Tushar Arothe and former Durham coach Jon Lewis. However, it is understood that the BCCI is yet to make the final call on the same.

Since the 2022 ODI World Cup, the support staff for the senior women's team have been on rotation from the NCA and for the 2023 T20 World Cup, the board had Hrishikesh Kanitkar as batting coach and Troy Cooley as bowling coach with Subhadeep Ghosh as fielding coach. After much delay, the BCCI shortlisted the candidates for the head coach and last month it was said that the board will be looking to appoint dedicated support staff for the team.

The interested candidate should have played for India or any other country at the international level or have a minimum NCA Level 'B' certified coach or a similar certification from a reputed organisation/ Institute and a minimum of 30 FC games or have the experience of coaching an international team for a period of minimum 1 season or a T20 franchise/state team for a minimum of 2 seasons.

BCCI announce bids for media rights

In another much-anticipated issue, the Indian cricket board has finally invited bids from reputed entities for acquiring the media rights for international and domestic matches at home. The BCCI's media rights came to an end with the last season and since then they had not invited bids. In fact, it took massive outrage on social media for the board to eventually stream Duleep Trophy and Deodhar Trophy matches on its website.

"The detailed terms and conditions governing the tender process including eligibility requirements, process for submissions of bids, rights and obligations, etc. are contained in the 'Invitation to Tender' ("ITT") which will be made available on receipt of payment of a non-refundable fee of INR 15,00,000 (Indian Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) plus any applicable Goods and Services Tax. The procedure to procure the ITT documents is enlisted in Annexure A to this notice. The ITT will be available for purchase till August 25, 2023," BCCI said in a statement on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Love, Lunacy and Legacy: The inspiring journey of Brazil, Marta and Roberta

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

THE saying often goes, "Love is patient. Love is kind." If that love involves uncertainties and unscripted drama of sport, it's hardly kind for the patient ones. Kind or not, the love and passion for sport makes one do things that some may consider lunatic. But if you want to help a sport emerge, someone has to be a little lunatic to get things done. Two women in Brazil — Marta Vieira da Silva and Roberta de Melo Moretti-Avery — lived by this love and lunacy for years just to see football and cricket get better in their country.

Born just after nearly a four-decade-long ban on women playing sports, even for recreation, was over, both athletes had a different trajectory to their national sides. When she made her debut at the 1999 FIFA World Cup, 17-year-old Marta had a burden of creating a legacy for her team. They reached the quarters before falling to Sweden. Four years on, Brazil, led by Marta's seven goals, reached the final in 2007. A heartbreaking 2-0 loss against Germany ended their dream run, but it gave a voice to their inner rage. After pleading for support in the medal ceremony, the Brazilian team wrote a letter of demand to the Brazilian Federation. But things didn't get better. Even at home, Marta's club, Santos, closed their women's wing to keep Neymar. Despite the odds, Marta kept delivering. She bagged the FIFA Women's World Player of the Year award six times, kept fighting even when the federation fired Brazil's first female coach, Emily Lima, to accommodate Vadão, the former coach who oversaw the 2015 campaign. The rampant misogyny from their own federation officials, who were more interested in players wearing makeup and short shorts, was another front for Marta and her team to fight. Love makes you fight, dosen't it?

Roberta Moretti-Avery

In the 2019 World Cup, where Brazil fielded the oldest squad, after losing to hosts France, Marta pleaded to the next generation to save Brazilian women's football. "There is not going to be a Marta forever. The women's game depends on you. Think about it. Value it more. Cry in the beginning so you can smile in the end," she said holding back tears.

Brazil forward Marta, who is retiring from the sport, waves to the crowd after her team's exit from 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup on Wednesday | AFP

If Marta gave the next generation the female role model they never had, Roberta became the "Big Mom" of the cricket team. After working in England, she returned to Brazil with her husband, who introduced her to cricket. Once she and Brasil Cricket took cricket seriously, the struggles followed. "They could not afford their kits, and uniforms, they hadn't even travelled past the state, leave alone the country. We would do yard sales, clothing sales, sell chocolates at traffic lights, and raffles," Roberta had said.

In 2018, Brazil played their first-ever T20I. Two years later, in 2020, Cricket Brasil became the first associate nation to give central contracts to women before men. Roberta led the side throughout this, keeping them hungry for more. The cricket world loved the Brazilians who played their game with determination and celebrated alongside their opponents no matter the result. The songs and dance became the routine and they were the joy of any tournament they were part of. With Roberta deciding to hang her shoes, Brazil will be without their "Big Mom" in the future. Marta and Roberta might have had different paths to giving an address to their respective sports in their country, but they have one thing in common. It is their love for sport that made them go through the journey.

There won't be a Marta or even Roberta forever, but the legacy they have built over the years and a little bit of lunacy, will live on. Forever.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Results: Argentina 0-2 Sweden, S Africa 3-2 Italy, Panama 3-6 France, Jamaica 0-0 Brazil. **Today's matches:** Morocco vs Colombia, S Korea vs Germany

Live on DD Sports & FanCode from 3.30 PM

The government of Manipur has begun collecting the biometrics of illegal Myanmar immigrants on the instructions of the Home Ministry

Air India and Interglobe Aviation, operator of IndiGo, have been given the nod by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to import aircraft

SUMMIT OF LUXURY

We check into the newly opened The Westin Resort & Spa, Himalayas, for a short and sweet mountain getaway

The Infinity pool

Façade of The Westin Resort & Spa, Himalayas

Toya, Asian restaurant

Outdoor area of the Haven Lounge

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

Exhausted after a long flight and a winding journey up the mountain, we finally reached our destination. All we craved for was a moment of respite in the comfort of our bed. However, the tranquility was short-lived as an unexpected noise jolted us from our slumber. Annoyed, yet curious, we ventured out onto the balcony and were greeted by a mesmerising sight of powered paragliding apparatuses soaring gracefully above the hotel's infinity pool, bathed in the warm embrace of the setting sun. The mountains, like noble sentinels, stood silhouetted against the golden hues of the fading day, while a river meandered through the verdant valleys, reflecting the glistening light.

Our stay at The Westin Resort & Spa, Himalayas, had already proved to be an unforgettable experience. Minutes later, the hospitality team stopped by to gift us a *ganga jal kalash* and extended a warm invitation to witness the Ganga *aarti* at the Skydeck. This proved to be convenient for us as we were already drowning in guilt as the possibility of visiting the ghats below had diminished, owing to the ongoing *Chaar Dham Yatra* at the yoga capital (Rishikesh).

The Skydeck saga, a high-tea, filled the air with the aroma of *desi masala chai* tempting our senses and teasing our hunger, but it was almost supper time. Eager to explore, we headed to the resort's newly-opened Toya, a contemporary Asian restaurant. There, we not only savoured their delectable signature dishes — like a sushi platter and *tom yum* soup — but also marvelled at the enchanting view of thousands of twinkling lights adorning Rishikesh and Dehradun from the outdoor deck.

WHAT'S THE COST?

Price: ₹32,000 onwards.

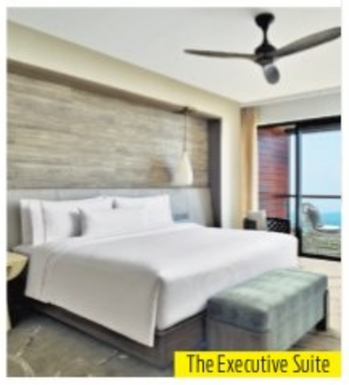
Nearest Airport: Jolly Grant Airport - Dehradun (approx 28 km)

Nearest attraction: Ram Jhula

The resort, nestled amidst the tranquil foothills of Narendra Nagar, spanned over 12 acres, drew inspiration from the concept of biophilia. With 141 keys, including luxurious garden villas boasting private pools, the hotel offered a perfect escape into nature's embrace. Among its four food and beverage outlets, Akasa stood out with its farm-to-fork philosophy, enticing us with an array of international and local delicacies prepared right before our eyes in an interactive open kitchen.

The next morning, we found ourselves at Akasa, ready to indulge in its generous buffet spread. Choosing to sit outside, under wooden pergolas adorned with vibrant flora, savouring hot *kulcha*, *chholey*, freshly cut fruits, croissants and a frothy coffee, doubled the joy of a short vacation and a lazy breakfast.

Pebbles, swim-up pool bar



The Executive Suite

Wandering around the pool after the sumptuous meal, we explored the whirlpool, the kid's pool area, and the swim-up bar, all while enjoying unobstructed views of the serene Ranipokhari forest from this property perched atop the hill. Eager to pamper ourselves further, we made our way to the heavenly spa. The session began with a relaxing foot scrub, followed by a rejuvenating full-body massage. We emerged from the steam room with glowing skin and felt a renewed sense of vitality. The spa experience reached new heights when we were led to a tranquil room, where we were offered hot herbal tea and a cube of dark chocolate, a delightful conclusion to our spa day.

Refreshed, we descended from our room to indulge in a delectable *Garhwali thali* lunch loaded with local delicacies like *Bhatt Ki Daal*, *Gahat Ki Roti*, *Saag* and *Chaas*. Satiated, we dozed off in contentment. Our next adventure at The Westin was a small trek to the hilltop, ascending a few hundred stairs before climbing a slope. The breathtaking view from the summit made the effort worthwhile as the clear summer skies revealed sights of Ganga Ghat, the famous Ram Jhula, bits of Missouri and the Jolly Grant airport. On the way down, we discovered a decades-old chasm. We sat down in a camping tent with a bowl of Maggi for a filmy experience while listening to stories of other guests and how they made their trek memorable.

As evening fell, our highlight awaited — an hour of pure bliss in the bathtub, gazing at the panoramic vistas through the large windows while the sun bid its farewell.

On our last morning here, we found ourselves at the infinity pool seated on a submerged bench listening to some soothing music. Our mountain-escapade concluded at Haven Lounge, where we cosied up in rocking chairs and enjoyed hot chocolate and éclairs, content with where we were and how this quick holiday went.

THE MINES ACTS, 1952
EXAMINATION FOR MANAGER'S, OVERMAN'S, FOREMAN'S, SURVEYOR'S, SIRDAR'S, MATE'S, BLASTER'S AND GAS TESTING CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY UNDER THE METALLIFERIOUS MINES REGULATIONS, 1961
&
THE COAL MINES REGULATIONS, 2017

1.0 The Chairman, Board of Mining Examinations and Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad is holding Computer Based Examinations for **Manager's, Overman's, Foreman's, Surveyor's, Sirdar's, Mate's, Blaster's** and **Gas Testing Certificate** of Competency under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961, the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 and the Mines Act, 1952 in **December, 2023** at Ajmer, Asansol/ Durgapur, Bengaluru, Bhilai, Bhubaneswar, Bokaro, Cuttack, Dhanbad, Ghaziabad & Delhi/ NCR, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Nagpur, Raipur, Ranchi and Udaipur centres. Candidates who desire to appear in the examination are required to submit their application ONLINE by using the link provided in the DGMS website. No other mode for submission of application shall be accepted.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION: The Computer Based Examination is scheduled to be held from 04th to **08th December, 2023**. Copy of admit card/ authorisation letter shall be made available for applicant to download and applicant are required to download it and present it for examination.

FEES: (i) First Class Manager's (under MMR): 100/-
(ii) Second Class Manager's (under MMR): 75/-
(iii) First Class Manager's (under CMR): 1200/-
(iv) Second Class Manager's (under CMR): 900/-Candidate can apply for appearing in examinations for the following certificates:

CERTIFICATE	REGULATIONS
1. First Class Manager's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Second Class Manager's Certificate — Unrestricted /Restricted	Coal Mines Regulations, 2017
1. First Class Manager's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Second Class Manager's Certificate — Unrestricted /Restricted	Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961

FEES: (i) Overman's (Coal): 600/- ; (ii) Surveyor's (Coal): 600/- ; (iii) Sirdar's (Coal): 400/-; (iv) Foreman's (Metal): 50/-; (v) Surveyor's (Metal): 50/- ; (vi) Mate's (Metal): 30/-; (vii) Blaster's (Metal): 25/-; (viii) Gas Testing : 300/-Candidate can apply for appearing in examinations for the following certificates:

CERTIFICATE	PROVISION
1. Overman's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Surveyor's Certificate — Unrestricted /Restricted 3. Sirdar's Certificate — Unrestricted /Restricted	Coal Mines Regulations, 2017
1. Foreman's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Surveyor's Certificate — Unrestricted /Restricted 3. Mate's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted 4. Blaster's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted	Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961
1. Gas Testing Certificate 4. Blaster's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted	Mines Act, 1952

Before applying for examination, applicants are requested to ensure that they possess the qualification & experience prescribed under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017, read with applicable byelaws. Any applicant who does not possess the prescribed eligibility criteria shall not be considered for the examination. For further details and information on the above please visit the DGMS website (i.e.*www.dgms.gov.in*).

Last date for filling and submitting the online application form along with self-attested copies of required original documents and fees is 03rd October, **2023** (up to midnight 00:00 Hrs.). *Notified on 04.08.2023 (in DGMS website)*

2.0 Oral Examinations for Mate's, Blaster's and Gas Testing, Certificate of Competency:

The Chairman, Board of Mining Examinations and Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad is holding Oral Examinations for **Mate's, Blaster's** and **Gas Testing**, Certificate of Competency, under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and the Mines Act 1952, in the month of **December, 2023** for Candidates who have not passed Senior Secondary School Examination or Intermediate examination or its equivalent from a Board recognized by the central Government and is not familiar with computer

Applicants are required to send their duly filled application in proforma provided at DGMS website in Examination drop down menu (under Exam Forms/ Format), addressed to the **"Secretary, Board of Mining Examination, DGMS, Dhanbad - 826001"**.

Applicants are required to ensure that their duly filled application, enclosed with requisite documents should reach the above mentioned address on or before **03rd October, 2023.**

SCHEDULE OF ORAL EXAMINATION: The Oral examination is scheduled to be held as per schedule given below **at Dhanbad, Ranchi, Sitarampur, Ajmer, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bengaluru, Ghaziabad, and Guwahati** .The centre may change depending upon the number of application received. Copy of admit card/ authorisation letter shall be sent to the applicant by post or e-mail and applicant are required to present it for examination.

Date of Examination	Name of Oral Examination
06-12-2023	Mining Mate's (Unrestricted) & (Restricted) Oral Exam (Metal)
08-12-2023	Blaster's (Unrestricted) & (Restricted) Oral Exam (Metal) and Gas Testing Exam (Mines Act 1952)

FEES: (i) Mate's (Metal): 30/-; (ii) Blaster's (Metal): 25/-; (iii) Gas Testing: 300/-; Candidate can apply for appearing in examinations for the following certificates:

CERTIFICATE	PROVISION
1. Mate's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Blaster's Certificate — Unrestricted / Restricted	Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961
1. Gas Testing Certificate	The Mines Act, 1952

Note: The fees for (CBT & Oral Exam) shall be payable online only through Bharatkosh website (i.e. www.bharatkosh.gov.in).

Last date of receipt of application form along with self-attested copies of required original documents and fees is) **3rd October, 2023** (up to 17:00 Hrs.). ***Notified on 04.08.2023 in DGMS website (www.dgms.gov.in)***

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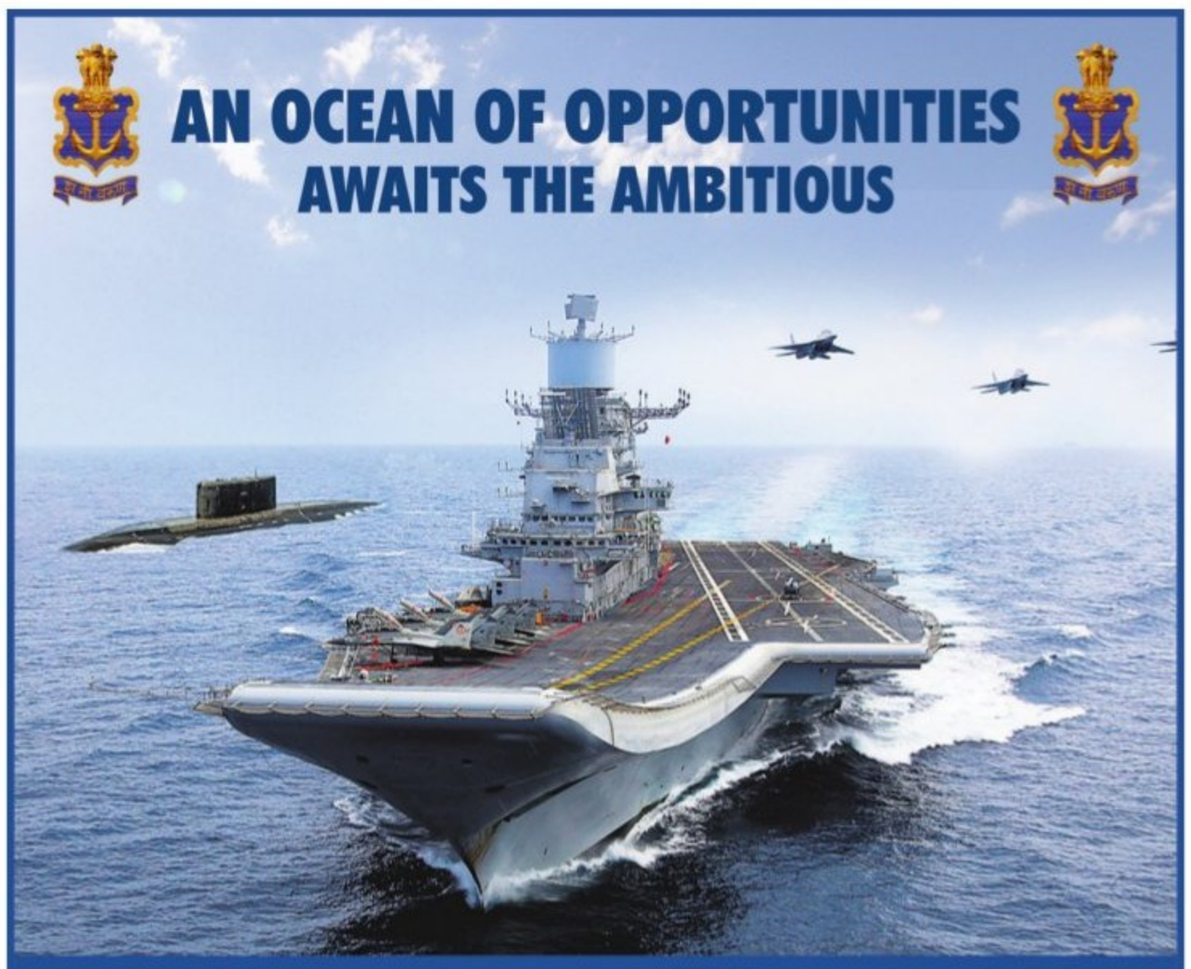
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Birth anniversary

One of the most gifted classical vocalists of India, Pandit Chhannulal Mishra was born on this day in 1936 in Hariharpur, Uttar Pradesh

MUSICAL TALENT

Playing on the 'Swarmandal', Mishra holds his audience spell-bound with his renditions. He is a versatile vocalist, equally proficient in classical and light classical music

PERFORMANCES

Mishra was invited by ICCR, during the 50th anniversary celebrations of India's Independence and later he toured and performed in the USA

RECOGNITION

He was a top grade artiste at the All India Radio and the Doordarshan, and has been distinguished with numerous high honours

Shivarajkumar starts shooting for new film

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Coming from Mumbai to Bengaluru to meet the underprivileged, actor-producer Sonu Sood tells *CE* about putting his film career on the back burner to focus on philanthropy and choosing his productions carefully

'MY NEXT FILM IS IN THE SOUTH'

DESE GOWDA

WHEN Covid-19 took the world by storm, some of the most affected were migrant workers who had left their homes in distant cities in search of a livelihood. Suddenly faced with lockdown restrictions, thousands of them were forced to undertake an arduous trek back to the safety of their hometowns. Meanwhile, an influx of people sick from the virus was overwhelming the country's health sector, with severe shortages of basic necessities. At a time when the entire country was struggling to grapple with the situation, many rose to assist the needy. And actor-producer **Sonu Sood** was one of them.

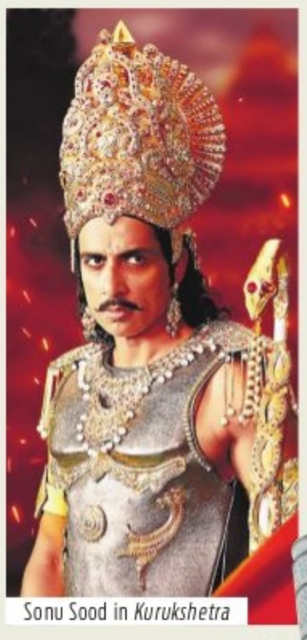
Recently in the city for a visit to AiR humanitarian homes in Chikkagubbi, an NGO that shelters the homeless and poor, providing them with healthcare and basic necessities, Sood interacted with the founder Ravi Melwani, aka, Atman in Ravi. "Today, even if one person is sick in our households, it's difficult to take care of them. And here, they are trying to bring a change, taking care of hundreds of sick and vulnerable people. It was a learning experience for me," says Sood.

One of the most popular actors in the country, Sood has not only worked across various film industries in the country but has also worked with international stars like Jackie Chan. But over the last few years, he has put his film career on the back burner to focus on his philanthropic efforts. His last in Kannada was the 2019 epic film *Kurukshetra*. "Initially, I was just an actor trying to do films in different languages. But now a lot of my time is taken by other work that I've been doing. It will definitely have an effect on the number of films I do, but all I can say is that whatever production I do, will be the best ones. In fact, my next one is in the south industry," says Sood, who 'wishes' he had a home in Bengaluru.

Having turned 47 just last Sunday, the Punjabi actor had a birthday bash with fellow Bollywood actors – Jacqueline Fernandez, co-star of his latest film *Fateh*. Surprised at the number of fans who travelled hundreds of miles to greet him, Sood says, "From the last few years, more and more people have been coming from all over the country. Some even sell their personal belongings to reach me. The amount of love that people show me just leaves me speechless. I promise myself every single day that I'll keep doing what I'm doing and be genuine."

As someone who has donned multiple roles in life – a model, actor, producer and recently a philanthropist – Sood believes that reinventing oneself is the way to live an exciting life. "In life, you need to find new ways to bring out the child in you. I go through that phase every single day when I meet new people and learn from new experiences," he adds.

Sood has chosen a path much different from his counterparts and redirects his earnings from films towards charity. Though he claims not to be a 'billionaire', he says, "A major part of whatever I've been earning in the last few years has been going towards philanthropy. These days, my ambition is much more than earning those numbers or creating a fortune."



Sonu Sood in *Kurukshetra*

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Sonu Sood and Jackie Chan in a still from *Kung Fu Yoga*

Moving Pictures

Ahead of the 13th edition of BISFF, festival director Anand Varadaraj speaks about the the noticeable evolution in submissions over the past decade

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE Bengaluru International Short Film Festival (BISFF) is ready to grace its presence in the city again. The 13th edition will be organised in a hybrid manner with online screenings between August 3 and 13 and theatrical screenings happening at Suchitra Cine Academy and Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan.

Anand Varadaraj, festival director of BISFF is stoked for this present edition as 'BISFF is officially a teenager'. "Our focus is emphasising increasing the quality of films. When we first began, we realised everyone has the equipment, but not all can utilise it well. It's the skill that was missing. So we created the festival with a focus on honing the skills of the filmmakers," shares Varadaraj.

He mentions that over the past 13 years, the quality of the submissions has risen dramatically. " The difference in submissions is incredible. Earlier, we used to receive around 100 films and 90 of them used to be bad. While those relatively better 10 had good content, they were all technically weak films. In comparison, we now get around 3,000 submissions, and to select a top 20 from them is so much more difficult," explains Varadaraj.

This year, BISFF is putting a focus on the strength of scripts. In fact, they have invited Chaitanya Hegde, founder of Tulsea, a strategic media and content management company that represents some of the country's top writers, directors and producers. "We invited Chaitanya because he and Tulsea have worked on improving the scripts of many acclaimed productions. They have worked on projects like *Sacred Games*, *Mirzapur* and even the most recent *Kohrra*. So, we thought Chaitanya would be the perfect person to explain that it's not just about the script or the screenplay, but it is vital to develop the content in a way that fits the requirements of the producers you are pitching to and also works for the kind of audiences you are trying to gather," elaborates Varadaraj.

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Anand Varadaraj, founder and festival director

On the reasons behind opting for the hybrid model, Varadaraj says, "During Covid, we couldn't organise BISFF in person. While we were toying with the idea of an online festival, we saw that world-famous festivals are opting for the online model. So we figured why not us as well? We did not have many expectations, but we had about 50,000 hits on the website on the first attempt. That is when we began to realise the scope of the online model. We understood that we have an audience from all parts of India and other corners of the world – a matter of honour for us. So we decided to keep it hybrid."

For more details, visit bisff.in.

TOP PICKS

Batshit Crazy, directed by Yogesh Chandekar

SURA, directed by Sarthak Hegde

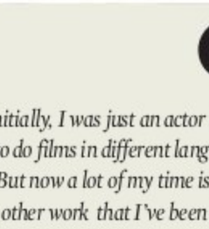
Dead Beings, directed by Manikanta Raj VK

Sandhanam, directed by Monaksh N Kanirkar

Kannadavagiru, directed by Sanju Sabhyasta

Giddh (The Scavenger), directed by Manish Saini

KNOW YOUR CITY



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Avenue Road 2)C Krishniah Chetty and Sons 3)Basavanagudi

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) S S Naganand 2) T N Ravi Shankar 3) Dr S Shamsundar

Giving back to nature

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT'S good to follow your passion but it's better to be conscious of not damaging the environment in the process. Moto Tourers and Biking Community Federation is hosting their annual initiative, Save Earth Ride (SER) by planting saplings on August 6 at Sri Rakum School for the Blind, Devanahalli.

The event will have police officer-turned-politician Bhaskar Rao, minister for forest, ecology and environment Eshwara Khandre, child actor Shernik Arora, who was seen in *Adhura* and *The Night Manager* series.

SER was conceived in 2019, to negate the biking community's carbon footprint. The event since then has grown to 85 plus Indian cities and to other countries like Malaysia and Singapore. Ashish Singh, founder of the federation, says it was an effort to give back to the environment. "As a biking community we try to do a lot of trips and ride to various places. It leaves a carbon footprint and to negate that we plant as many trees as possible. It is our duty to be conscious of these small things. Passion is good but not at the cost of something precious," explains Singh, adding that in India itself more than 300 motorcycle clubs take part in SER in the month of August every year. "We do it in monsoons because it's ideal for planting," he says.

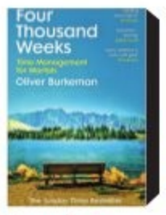
The community is planning to plant around 700-1,000 saplings. "It's on the outskirts of the city and is government land. It's a part of the six acres of land which was completely barren. The villagers close by had planted some plants and now we are taking it further. We are on official agreement with the forest department that we will be taking care of the saplings for the next three years," says Singh.

CITY READ

Scholarship announced for UPSC aspirants from Manipur

In an effort to create opportunities for students from Manipur, Insights IAS, which provides UPSC civil services examination preparation, is offering 'CommUNITY' scholarship for UPSC CSE aspirants from Manipur. Selected aspirants would receive a 100% scholarship towards their Integrated Foundation Program: OGP (Offline and Online Guidance Program). "Every section of Manipur's society is deeply affected by the ongoing violence. As citizens, we should show solidarity with them. In our limited capacity, we are announcing 100 free seats to students in Manipur, offering them the opportunity to avail of online/offline coaching at Insights IAS. I firmly believe that education is the ultimate tool of empowerment, and I hope our small effort will aid students affected by the recent violence in the state," said Vinay Kumar GB, founder, and director of Insights IAS. Aspirants can apply at insightsonindia.com

BOOK NOOK



Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals

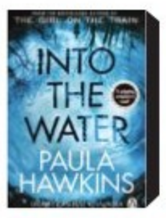
by Oliver Burkeman

This self-help book explores the concept of time and offers practical strategies for managing it effectively. The book emphasises that an average person has approximately four thousand weeks in their lifetime and guides to make the most of life in this limited time.

The Red Queen series

by Victoria Aveyard

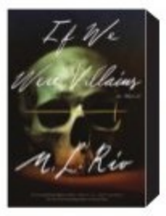
This young adult fantasy novel is a dystopia about the Reds who are commoners, ruled by a Silver elite in possession of superpowers. The protagonist Mare Barrow is a seventeen-year-old Red girl who discovers that, despite her red blood, she possesses a deadly power.



Into the Water

by Paula Hawkins

This thriller delves into a small town haunted by a dark history of mysterious deaths in its river. The novel explores themes of secrets and guilt. The plot twists will keep the readers on the edge of their seats.



If We Were Villains

by M L Rio

Oliver Marks served ten years in jail for a murder he may or may not have committed. When he is released he is greeted by the detective that put him behind bars. Before retiring, he wants to know what really happened on that fateful day all those years ago.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Laugh and Sing

Enjoy a delightful evening of comedy and karaoke with Sparsh Kumar Sinha as he hosts a comedy show followed by an open karaoke night.

WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Mini Canvas Painting

Unleash your inner artist and have fun with canvas painting at this creative workshop.

WHEN: Aug 4, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Handloom Festival

Spend a day celebrating the rich tradition and culture of handlooms. Enjoy diverse performances that promise an unforgettable event!

WHEN: Aug 6, 10am
WHERE: Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi **CALL:** 9902356001

On Stage

Watch *Soldiers' Silence*, a story about two war-torn soldiers who are at an Indian airport with a faulty electric supply.

WHEN: Aug 4, 7.30pm
WHERE: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Group Therapy

Experience the Listener's Lounge, a judgment-free group therapy setting where like-minded individuals can relax and share their burdens. **WHEN:** Aug 3, 7pm
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Techno Night

Embark on an evening filled with House, Tech House and Techno music as DJ Bahaar takes centre stage. A fun musical adventure with one of the country's leading female DJs.

WHEN: Aug 4, 8pm
WHERE: Raahi Neo Kitchen and Bar, St. Mark's Road
CALL: 8970070534

MONSOON FESTIVAL

Indulge in a mouth-watering experience that allows you to taste soft bao paired with beers that are meticulously brewed all while enjoying a picturesque view during the monsoon season.

WHEN: Aug 3, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Ironhill, Marathahalli
CALL: 9606044632

HAPPY FACES

College students having fun while posing for the camera, near Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, on Sankey Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

MOHABBAT KA SHERBET

Contributed by **Sarika Gupta,** Thriruvananthapuram (Instagram: @worldfood_onmy_table)

INGREDIENTS

- **Chilled full fat milk:** 2 cups
- **Watermelon juice:** 1 cup
- **Watermelon cubes:** 1 cup
- **Rose syrup:** 3-4 tbsp
- **Edible rose petals (fresh or dried):** 1 tbsp
- **Ice cubes:** as needed

METHOD

- Cut seedless portions of watermelon into cubes.
- Use the rest to make juice.
- Mix everything together.
- Taste and adjust the sweetness as per personal preference.
- Add sugar or rose syrup to adjust.
- Serve chilled.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ANJANEYASANA HANDS TO KNEE
(LOW LUNGE HANDS TO KNEE)

This is a variation of Anjaneyasana (Crescent Low Lunge Pose) and is a preparatory pose, starting with learning to balance the body while taking support with hands on the knee. It is a warm-up yoga pose to prepare the body for intense yoga poses/flows.

STEPS

- Start the asana by coming into the Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Once you are in the pose, exhale and place your right foot in front, just beside your right hand.
- Make sure that your right knee and ankle are in one line.
- You can gently lower the left knee, placing it on the floor, right behind your hips.
- Inhale and lift your torso.
- Then, bring your hands in front of you, placing them on your right knee.
- Exhale. Let your hips settle forward, such that you feel a good stretch in the frontal region of your leg and the hip flexors.
- Pull your tailbone towards the ground. Extend your lower back as you engage your spine.
- Stretch hands, pushing your heart up with a mild backbend.
- Straighten your left leg from the knee to toes.
- Finally, hold the pose for a few seconds or a minute.
- To release the pose, move back into the Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Repeat the pose with your left leg forward and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Opens the hip flexors and strengthens the hip extensors.
- It helps to stretch the psoas muscles.
- This pose opens the shoulders and chest.
- Strengthens the quadriceps, gluteus maximus, and hamstrings.
- Strengthens knee and calf muscles.
- Stretches the front of the ankle.
- Stretches the calf muscles.
- Engages the deep core muscles, which help create stability.
- It alleviates pain caused by sciatica.
- Helps to improve balance.
- Strengthens hands, shoulders and back.
- Balancing helps strengthen the deep core.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries in lower back, quadriceps, groin, knees, hips, spine, BP or problems in heart and with lifting arms avoid this.

Those who have had a recent hip replacement surgery, neck injury or are prone to headaches, don't lift chin or look up while practising the pose.

Those with injured foot, toe, or Achilles tendon, do with modifications.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

REGINA (Tamil)

A crime thriller where a housewife sets out to seek revenge for her husband's death. He was killed during a bank robbery, so she is out to get the gang and their leader responsible for his death.

Cast: Sunaina, Ananth Nag, Vivek Prasanna

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

HALF CA
(Hindi, series)

Two CA aspirants from two different walks of life navigate through the processes of becoming a Chartered Accountant. It sheds light on struggles, aspirations and intricate life of students.

Cast: Ahsaas Channa, Gyanendra Tripathi, Harish Peddinti

- **Watch on:** Amazon Mini TV

SPY (Telugu)

After receiving the news of his brother's death who worked for RAW, Jay sets out on a mission to uncover what happened to his brother which leads him to a bigger conspiracy threat of a nuclear attack on the country.

Cast: Nikhil Siddhartha, Iswarya Menon, Jisshu Sengupta

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MAAMANNAN (Tamil)

A political thriller drama that showcases the tussle between two powerful political figures. One who belongs to the oppressed community and the other, district secretary who belongs to the dominant community and misuses his powers. Who will win this battle?

Cast: Vadivelu, Udhayanidhi Stalin, Fahadh Faasil, Keerthy Suresh

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KAALKOOT (Hindi, series)

A suspense crime drama that follows a police officer investigating an acid attack case and the acid attack survivor. While trying to uncover the truth the sub-inspector is faced by many roadblocks that push him into wanting to resign.

Cast: Vijay Varma, Shweta Tripathi

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ASVINS (Telugu)

A bunch of friends go to shoot a mansion in the UK to promote black tourism. The mansion belongs to Aarathi Rajagopal who killed 15 others in the mansion before killing herself. Will these group of friends be able to save themselves?

Cast: Vasanth Ravi, Vimala Raman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KOLLA (Malayalam)

A heist thriller loosely based on the 2008 Chelembra bank robbery. Two girls open a beauty parlour in a small town which is supported by the villagers before there is a twist in the story. The story is told in two perspectives, one from the police and the other from the thieves.

Cast: Priya Prakash Varrier, Rajisha Vijayan, Shebin Benson

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE WITCHER SEASON 3: PART 2
(English, series)

This reveals the devastating attack on Aretuza and the destruction of the mage community. Yennefer rises from the aftermath to lead the mages of Aretuza. Phillipa and Dijkstra's plans for Redania are obstructed by Vilgefortz, leading to a tragic turn of events.

Cast: Henry Cavill, Liam Hemsworth, Anya Chalotra

- **Watch on:** Netflix

HOW TO BECOME A CULT LEADER
(English, series)

It follows six cult leaders and how they attract people to follow their cult. It shows the way they have power control over people's minds and their endless devotion.

Cast: Atsushi Sakahara, Peter Dinklage

- **Watch on:** Netflix

TWISTED METAL (English, series)

An action comedy post-apocalypse series based on a video game franchise. It is about a man who is given a shot at a better life but before that he has to deliver a package across a post-apocalypse wasteland while being chased.

Cast: Anthony Mackie, Tahj Vaughans, Stephanie Beatriz

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

HAPPINESS FOR BEGINNERS
(English)

A romantic comedy where Helen a year after her divorce decides to take up a wilderness course where she learns to love again. It is adapted from a book with the same name.

Cast: Luke Grimes, Ellie Kemper

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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Breaking barriers against breastfeeding

Social norms and high expectations may force working mothers to discontinue breastfeeding too soon, affecting both their physical and mental health

DR PARIMALA V THIRUMALESH

THIS World Breastfeeding Week is a stark reminder of the role breastfeeding plays in nurturing the wellness of babies and the well-being of working mothers. This week encourages breastfeeding as an important part of a child's development and acknowledges the difficulties that mothers face in aligning their professional lives with the urge to supply the best nutrition for their babies.

Power of breastfeeding

Breastfeeding is an effective and instinctive method of nourishing babies that provides numerous benefits. Breast milk is a source of key nutrients for babies, boosting their immunity and protecting them from infections. Breastfeeding is a bonding experience between mother and child that nurtures emotional security and lays the groundwork for a strong parent-child relationship.

The World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF recommend that babies breastfeed exclusively for the first six months of their lives, accompanied by sustained breastfeeding besides complementary foods for up to two years. These recommendations emphasise the importance of breastfeeding in supplying infants with optimal nutrition and healthy growth.

The juggling act

Notwithstanding the irrefutable benefits of breastfeeding, working mothers face significant barriers in continuing to practise this practice. Restricted maternity leave and inadequate workplace amenities make it difficult for women to continue breastfeeding after going back to work. Furthermore, social norms and high expectations may force working mothers to discontinue breastfeeding too soon, affecting both their physical and mental health.

Breastfeeding support in the workplace

It is critical to create a breastfeeding-friendly workplace environment in order to support working mothers and allow them to continue breastfeeding while continuing to pursue their careers. Progressive businesses that implement supportive policies like on-site lactation rooms, time flexibility, and prolonged maternity leave foster a productive and welcoming workplace culture. According to studies, such initiatives boost employee morale, productivity, and retention. Major corporations such as Google and IBM have already paved the way by implementing breastfeeding support programmes, paving the way for other organisations to follow. These businesses are not only investing in the health and well-being of their employees, but they are also making a difference in the wellness of subsequent generations by offering mothers with the resources they require.

Championing work-life balance

Work-life balance is critical for working mothers' physical and mental health. It can be difficult to strike the right balance between professional and personal responsibilities, but it is critical for mothers to prioritise self-care and set aside time for relaxation and rejuvenation. Setting realistic priorities and assigning responsibilities, for example, can greatly assist working mothers in balancing their dual roles. Setting boundaries and learning to say no when necessary are critical for avoiding burnout and preserving valuable family time. Seeking help from family, friends, and coworkers is also essential. Building a strong support network can help working mothers relieve stress and provide much-needed encouragement and assistance.

(The writer is senior consultant - neonatology and paediatrics, Aster CMI Hospital)

EAT WELL TO FEED WELL

WORLD Breastfeeding Week is celebrated every year from August 1 to 7 to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies. Breast milk contains nutrients that an infant needs in the first six months of life. It is easily digested and efficiently used. Breast milk also contains bioactive factors that augment the infant's immature immune system, providing protection against infection, and other factors that help digestion and absorption of nutrients.

Breastfeeding is the most effective way to ensure a child's health. Breast milk is safe, clean and contains antibodies which help protect against common illnesses. Breastfed children perform better on intelligence tests, are less likely to be overweight and less prone to diabetes later in life. Women who breastfeed have a reduced risk of breast and ovarian cancers.

Maternal factors such as stress, anxiety, and smoking can decrease milk production, but the quantitative and caloric value of breast milk does not change with dieting and exercise.

Nutrition and lactation

Breastfeeding and breast milk are the global standards for infant feeding. Women who breastfeed require approximately 500 additional kcal/day beyond what is recommended for non-pregnant women. Lactation is considered successful when the breastfed infant is gaining weight. The recommended daily allowance for protein during lactation is an additional 25 g/day.

The nutrition requirements for breastfeeding are similar to those for pregnancy, and women are recommended to continue eating similarly, to how they were eating during their pregnancy. However, a breastfeeding woman needs 200 more calories per day than she did during pregnancy, and it is important that the calories come from nutritious foods.

NUTRIWISE

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Important nutrients

- **VITAMIN C:** Nursing mothers need more vitamin C than they did during pregnancy. During lactation 20 mg/day vitamin C is secreted in milk. For an assumed absorption efficiency of 85%, the mother will need an extra 25 mg.
- **CALCIUM:** As in pregnancy, calcium absorption is enhanced during lactation and urinary loss is decreased. Some calcium appears to come from demineralisation of the mother's bones and increased dietary calcium does not prevent this. The suggested daily intake of calcium for breastfeeding mothers is 1,300 milligrams per day.
- **IRON:** Iron is needed for psychomotor development, maintenance of physical activity and resistance to infection. Its deficiency develops when the intake of bioavailable iron does not meet requirements or when excessive physiological or pathological losses of iron occur. Zinc, vitamin A, iodine and choline are also other important nutrients required during breastfeeding.

Foods to consume during lactation

- **Avocado:** Avocados contain higher amounts of non-essential compounds – fibre, monounsaturated fats, and lipid-soluble antioxidants – which have been linked to improvements in maternal health.
- **Fenugreek:** A galactagogue, fenugreek is useful for increasing breast milk production and also helps in the increase in the frequency of urination and weight gain of infants during the first week.
- **Moringa leaves:** The nursing baby requires calcium for optimal growth and development. Moringa helps in meeting the calcium requirements of nursing mothers.
- **Fennel:** It increases the production of milk.
- **Garlic:** Garlic increases the supply of breast milk.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMZAN ALI** S/o Late MD Shabdul Miyan, Residing at Minar Masjid, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, MTB Area, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru-560041. here by i declared that Muhammed Shubbagul and Md Shabdul Miyan both names are my father names only. **For future record we will use MD SHABDUL MIYAN** for all records. Vide affidavit Dated : 08.07.2023. Sworn before Notary : Mohammed Hussain. K

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15329174N CHM MALLIKARJUNAREDDY REDDY of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) MALLIKARJUNAREDDY REDDY** to **(NEW NAME) REDDY MALLIKARJUNA REDDY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M G BHARATH NARAYAN,** aged about 38 years, S/o M.S. Gokulan, R/at No. 307, 'A' Block, Thirumala Anemone Royal Lakefront Residency Road, Kothanur, 8th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **M G BHARATH NARAYAN, BHARATH NARAYAN MYSORE GOKULAN, BHARATH NARAYAN M G** and **BHARATH NARAYAN** are one and the same and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name from **M G BHARATH NARAYAN, BHARATH NARAYAN MYSORE GOKULAN, BHARATH NARAYAN M G** to **BHARATH NARAYAN,** vide affidavit dated 01-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVAS REDDY M,** S/o Munirathna REddy, age 39 years, R/at No. 18/30, Sree Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Rajamma Garden, Rajiv Gandhi Road End, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-78 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVASAYYA M.** to **SRINIVAS REDDY M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRINIVAS REDDY M,** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DARSHINI R. PRASAD,** W/o. SRI. RAGHU PRASAD H.H., Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 964, 9th Main, 10th Cross Road, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560 098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DARSHINI KUMARI V.S.** to **DARSHINI R. PRASAD** vide affidavit dated 2.8.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) Mr. MAHESH KUMAR .B,** S/o. Basavachar, aged about 45 years, **2) RAHSMI .M,** W/o. Mahesh Kumar .B, aged about 39 years, both are residing at No. 139, 6th Main, Behind Vidyapeeta, Gururaja Layout, T.R. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 028, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **PRATHIK** to **PRATHIK .M,** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023, sworn to before K.C. Chowde Gowda, Advocate & Notary Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI KUMAR VIRANDAHALLI ASHWATHAPPA** F/o Vardhini Ravi Kumar Ashwathappa (DOB : 10-07-2018) R/o House No. 90, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Sharadanagar, GKVK Post, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 065, have changed my minor daughter's name from **VARDHINI RAVI KUMAR ASHWATHAPPA** to **VARDHINI RAVI KUMAR** vide affidavit dated : 02-08-2023, sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M. SARASWATHI** Spouse of No 15320717N HAV M. RANJITH KUMAR, Residing at NO 11-1-14A, Singara Thoppu Street, Uthamapalayam (Post & TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625533, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SARASHWATHI MUTHAIYA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAJESWARI,** spouse of NO 15324869M HAV GURUVULUNAIDU PONNADA, Residing at House NO. 52, Guttumudipeta (vill), Vanjangi (post), Dusi (TK), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (state), Pin: 532484, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PAIDI RAJESWARI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MOHAMMED OWAIS SHAIKH,** S/o Mohammed Khayum Shaikh, aged about 20 years, R/at #330, Ward No. 14, 4th Cross, Sonnashettyhalli, Chintamani Town, Chikballapura District, Karnataka-563125, do herebydeclare that my father's correct name is **"MOHAMMED KHAYUM SHAIKH"** but inMatriculation Marks Card issued by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Pune his name is mentioned as **MOHAMMED KHAY** instead of **"MOHAMMED KHAYUM SHAIKH"** vide affidavit dated 02-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITHA MORAY D/o HANUMANTHA RAO MORAY** (Father) and **RATHNA BAI** (Mother), resident of No. 257, 4th Main Road, AECS Layout, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru-560094, state that my names **ANITHA H, ANITHA H MORAY, HANUMANTHA RAO ANITHA** and **ANITHA HANUMANTHA** are variations of **ANITHA MORAY** (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 29-07-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYAKUMAR E KRISHNAN,** S/o. Krishnan, Aged about 55 years (Date of Birth : 28.07.1968) residing at # 169-A, 9th Main, NTI Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAY KUMAR EDATHIRINJI KRISHNAN** to **VIJAYAKUMAR E KRISHNAN** vide affidavit dated 1.8.2023 sworn to before Varija C.J, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANTHO BERTILLE AUGUSTINE,** D/o. Augustine, Residing at No. 464, Keshavalaya 8th Main, NGEF Layout, near Chandana Hospital, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANTHO BERTILLE** to **ANTHO BERTILLE AUGUSTINE** vide affidavit dated 2.8.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sumana K A D/o Aswathanarayana K R** aged about 36 years, residing at #23 "Sannidhi" Brundavana Layout Shankarappa Layout Somanahalli, Bengaluru- 560082. My full name is "**SUMANA KAIPY ASWATHANARAYANA**" whearas in my passport my father's name has been misspelt as "**Ashwathnarayana**" and in my Aadhar Card my name is mentioned as "**Sumana Aswathnarayana**". I submit that, as i am swaering to this affidavit to declare my name should be taked as "**SUMANA K A**"and my father name as "**ASWATHANARAYANA K R**" vide affidavit dated 10-07-2023 sworn before notary G. Ganesh Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) S. MURUGESHWARI** Spouse of NO JC- 310425L SUB MAJ K. SEKAR, Residing at Door #22, Kalai Illam, Muthumayandi Street, NO.10, Chinnamanur, Uthamapalayam, Cumbum, Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625516, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) S. MURUGESWARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANU SURI**, residing at No. A-54, Sector 47, Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh – 201301 have changed my name from **ANURADHA SURI** to **ANU SURI,** vide affidavit dated 02/08/2023, sworn before Notary R RAMESH, Bangalore - 560097.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KASHI VISHWANATH SARJAPURAM MURALIDHAR,** S/o Muralidhar S.R, age 41 years, R/at No. 612, 2nd Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **KASHI VISHWANATH SARJAPURAM MURALIDHAR** and **KASHI VISWANATH .S.M** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **KASHI VISHWANATH SARJAPURAM MURALIDHAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KASHI VISHWANATH SARJAPURAM MURALIDHAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANJANA SRINIVAS** D/O **SADIP SRINIVAS SESHAN** R/at No. 199 Kanaka Bhavan Double Road Indranagar Bengaluru – 560038 have changed my name to **ANJANA SADIP SRINIVAS** vide affidavit dated: 2/8/2023 Before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAY .B,** S/o. S. Babu, aged about 31 years, residing at # 118, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Lakshmana Nagar, Harish Store, Hegganahalli Cross, Bengaluru - 560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARISH .B** to **VIJAY .B,** vide affidavit dated 02.08.2023, sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVARAJ.T.M.,** aged about 42. years, son of Muniyappa.T.P., R/at No.42/6, 16th Cross, 5th Main, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560 030, have changed my minor son's name from **RUTHVIK.D** to **RUTHVIK RAM.D,** vide affidavit dated 2/8/2023 sworn to before A.C.Subbu Swamy advocate and notary Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES
I, **BASAVEGOWDA.N.W.,** aged about 51 Years, Son of LATE NANJEGOWDA WADEKATTE, Residing at NO.7-364-1, 2ND CROSS, RAJU COLONY, YEMALUR, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560037, KARNATAKA, AADHAAR : 4876-9569-2408 declare & confirm that, all these three names i.e. **BASAVEGOWDA.N.W., BASAVEGOWDA WADEKATTE & BASAVEGOUDA.N.W.,** refers, pertains and belongs to one and the same person i.e. myself only and declare & confirm that, all these three names i.e. **NANJEGOWDA WADEKATTE, NANJEGOUDA WADEKATTE & NANJEGOWDA** refers, pertains and belongs to one and the same person i.e. my father only and hereinafter my name shall be considered and recorded as **BASAVEGOWDA.N.W.** only and my Father name shall be considered and recorded as **NANJEGOWDA WADEKATTE** only for all my future purpose, legal purpose, personal purposes and in my employment records / service records of HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED, BENGALURU & where-ever-it-is-applicable and whom-so-ever-it-may-concern, vide affidavit dated : 25/07/2023, Notary Document Reg. No. 195, Book-1, Page No. 75, before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VEENA.P** Residing at No. 369/2, 3rd cross, 3rd main, K.H.B.colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 079, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VEENA.P** to **(NEW NAME) GEETHA.P** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023 sworn before Notary C.K.Anupama Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RIAZUDDIN PASHA** Residing at No.647, Khuban Miyan Mohalla, Daira, Channapatna Town- 562-160, Ramanagaram, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RIAZUDDIN PASHA** to **(NEW NAME) SYED AYAZ** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn before Notary A.R.Nagendra Channapatna.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LOKESH K,** R/o # 146, 13th Cross, Near Kodandarama Temple, Domlur Village & Post, Bengaluru 560 071 have changed my name from **LOKESH .K** to **AADHII LOKII KRISHNA,** vide affidavit dated 01/08/2023 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAROJA M T** W/o **K N Vinodkumar** aged about 29 Years, R/at No.5, Kurubara Karenahalli, Bannikuppe Gram Panchayat, Gankal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramangara Taluk and District- 562109, today camp at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **SANGEETHA M T** vide affidavit dated: 1/8/2023 Before Notary **S. Jayanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMRA MOHIDEEN,** W/o. Aamir Shariff, Aged about 25 years, R/at # 53/4, 14th Cross, 4th Main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 046, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMRA MOHAIDEEN** to **SAMRA MOHIDEEN** vide affidavit dated 02.08.2023 sworn to before C.V. Earappa, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSH KUMARI,** D/o. **MANGILAL** resident of #H-905, ETA THE GARDEN, MAGADI MAIN ROAD, Near Binny Mill, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023 have changed my name to **SANTOSH KUMARI** Vide Affidavit dated 27.07.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Onkarappa N.R., Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LAKSHMIGAYATHRI RAMASUBRAMANIAN,** aged about 47 years, w/o. Mr.V. Balakrishnan, Residing at B-404, Rohan Mihira, AECS Layout, Chinnapanahalli, Bangalore - 560037, Karnataka, do hereby declare that, my name is wrongly mentioned as **LAKSHMIGAYATHRI RAMA SUBRAMANIAN** in my daughter Manasa Balakrishnan's records in the school/council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi and in her birth certificate my name is wrongly mentioned as **R. LAKSHMI GAYATHRI.** My correct name is **LAKSHMIGAYATHRI RAMASUBRAMANIAN.** Vide affidavit dated 31.07.2023 sworn to before Indira S.S. Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
J. RITA W/o. Arockiyam Jayaseelan, Army Personnel No. 1343780y SBR MEG, Retired,, Residing at No. 2/1, Byyappanahalli Main Road, Sathya Nagar, Bengaluru - 560033, State that in my husband's service Records my name is wrongly mentioned as **RITA** Instead of my correct Name **J. RITA** and my correct D.O.B is 28.02.1958, I Further declare my correct name is **J.RITA** vide affidavit dated 02.08.23 sworn before Notary T. Mallikarjuna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R. SRAVANTHI** Spouse of NO 15329174N CHM MALLIKARJUNAREDDY REDDY, Residing at Vengal Reddy Palli (Vill & Town), Ambavaram (Post), Giddalur (Tehsil), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) REDDY SRAVANTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) YOOSUF MAHAMAD** Residing at No. 164, 2nd Cross, Jeevanpur Mohalia, Alameen School Hattira, Channapatna town -562 160, Ramanagara, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YOOSUF MAHAMAD** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED YOUSUFF** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023 sworn before Notary A.R.Nagendra Channapatna.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PATAPAT SRINIVAS,** S/o Yallappa, R/at No. 32, Dr. B R Ambedkar Street, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 107 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVASAN YALLAPPA** to **PATAPAT SRINIVAS,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PATAPAT SRINIVAS** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RADHAMANI** Residing at No.946, 4th 'D' Group Layout, Lingadeeranahalli, HeroHalli, Bangalore -560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RADHAMANI** to **(NEW NAME RADHAMANI RAMESH** vide affidavit dated 02.08.2023 sworn before Notary C.Venkatapathy Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHARANI** W/o K. Somasundar, Age 38 years, residing at Opp. Navya Shree Medical Store, Doddakannelli, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560035, have changed my name from **MAMATHARANI BHUPAL** to **MAMATHARANI,** vide affidavit dated : 01-08-2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary by A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARSHA SAINI .R, D/o. RAKESH SAINI,** Residing at: No.202, SB Elegence, 9th Cross, Ananthnagar, Electronic City Phase 2, Bangalore- 560 100. have changed my name to **HARSHA SAINI** Vide Affidavit dated 20.09.2019 sworn before advocate and notary T.S. Changalvaraya Moorthy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROHITH RAJENDRAN,** R/of #33, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560036, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROHITH RAJENDRAN NAIR** to **ROHITH RAJENDRAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROHITH RAJENDRAN** only, vide affidavit dated 1-8-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SRINATH .D.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITHRA .S** also called as **PAVITHRA SUBRAMANYAM** W/o Ashwin R Kumar, age 33 years, R/at No. A-35, Smilee Greens, Huskur Road, Gulimangala Village, Bangalore-560 099 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PAVITHRA .S** and **PAVITHRA SUBRAMANYAM** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have intended and changed my name as **PAVITHRA SUBRAMANYAM ASHWIN** and the same will be used in future for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 2-8-2-23, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAKHEE** Residing at No.7, Sri Krishna Nilayam, 4th 'A' Cross, Subedarpalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAKHEE** to **(NEW NAME) RAGKHEE MANOJ** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023 sworn before Notary Chandrakala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIKET ASHOK DHARMADHIKARI,** Aged about 23 years, S/o Ashok Arvind Dharmadhikari, No. 401, Block B2, BDA Kailash Apartment, BDA Gnanabharathi Residential Enclave, Mysore Road, Near Railway Station, Valagerahalli, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANIKET** to **ANIKET ASHOK DHARMADHIKARI** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BABU** S/o Sri Naganna, Resident of : Huliyurudurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Kebba Halli, Tumkur - 572123, have changed my name from **BABU** to **BABU K.N,** vide affidavit dated : 02-08-2023, sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

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Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
Joseph George

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Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always. **RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY.**

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Shivarajkumar joins the sets of *Bhairathi Ranagal*

CE FEATURES

SHIVARAJKUMAR, who is actively managing multiple projects, has smoothly transitioned from the sets of Arjun Janya's *45* to his next, *Bhairathi Ranagal*. Directed by Narthan, the shooting of this action commercial entertainer is currently underway, and Shivanna is set to begin shooting his portions today taking place near Andhra Pradesh, where an extensive set has been put up. He will remain there for the next 10 days.

Bhairathi Ranagal is a prequel and a spinoff to Narthan's *Mufti,* which featured Shivarajkumar in a special role. The film, which reunites Narthan and Shivarajkumar, will feature Rukmini Vasanth (*Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*), as the female lead. Chaya Singh, and a few other actors, who were part of *Mufti,* will also join the prequel cast.

Bhairathi Ranagal produced by the Geetha Pictures banner will have music by Ravi Basrur and cinematography by Naveen Kumar. J Shivakumar will be the art director. Meanwhile, audiences are eagerly awaiting the release of Rajinikanth's *Jailer*, which stars Shivanna in a special cameo. The film is set to hit the screens on August 10. He is also part of Dhanush's *Captain Miller,* which will be released later this year.

Additionally, Shivanna is excited about the upcoming release of *Ghost*, directed by Srini, and is also looking forward to Yogaraj Bhat's *Karataka Dhamanaka,* currently in its final shooting phase.

EMBRACING UPENDRA'S VISION, *UI* FACES A CHALLENGE AT THE EDIT DESK

The much anticipated multilingual film wraps up shooting, and is now in the post-production stages; sets its sights on a December release

A SHARADHAA

UPENDRA and his team have successfully wrapped up shooting for *UI,* except for a special song planned to be filmed in October, after receiving tunes from music director Ajaneesh Loknath. The focus has now shifted to post-production, and the actor-director, who has taken on multiple responsibilities, is currently supervising the editing of the film by Deepu S Kumar.

According to the team, editing under Upendra's direction is a great challenge and it will take a month's time to finish their work on the film. Following the editing process, the team will proceed to dub it in multiple languages.

Concurrently, the makers are dedicatedly working on the VFX, which is supervised by Naveen Manohar, a proficient VFX expert and one of the producers of UI, and is being carried out remotely in the USA by Nirmal and team.

UI has sparked great anticipation, primarily because it signifies Upendra's return to directing after a decade. The versatile personality has already made a lasting impact with his previous directorial ventures such as *Shhh, Om, A, Swasthik, H20, Upendra, Super,* and *Uppi 2.* However, *UI* has managed to elevate expectations even higher with its captivating posters and, especially, the unique approach employed by the actor-director for this technology-driven project, which includes the utilisation of a setup comprising over 200 DSLR cameras. Additionally, a complete sequence was filmed using virtual reality, offering a promise of an immersive cinematic experience and further intensifying the anticipation surrounding the film.

Despite keeping the plot under wraps, all eyes are on Upendra and the much-discussed *UI.* The makers have set their sights on a year-end release, with the film scheduled to grace screens worldwide in December, and a specific date is expected to be finalised soon. *UI* brings together accomplished technicians and has Shiva Kumar taking care of the art direction. *UI* is jointly bankrolled by G Manoharan (Lahari Films) and KP Sreekanth (Venus Entertainers) the film has Reeshma Nanaiah as the female lead and Murali Sharma in crucial roles along with Sunny Leone and Nidhi Subbaiah making special appearances.

Upendra

Team UI at the edit desk

'Aura marks just the initial step in my cinematic journey'

...says actor Rohit, who has progressed from being a spot boy to being a writer, an actor, and a producer

A R Rohit

CE FEATURES

HAVING begun his journey as a spot boy, AR Rohit has gradually transitioned through various roles including that of a light boy, assistant, and associate director. This journey lead him through the world of cinema comprehensively. Today, he manages a production house while also taking on the responsibilities of a lead actor and writer for his latest movie, *Aura.* Directed by Ashwini Vijaymurthy, the film hit the screens last week.

"Motivated by a strong desire to grasp the intricacies of cinema, I immersed myself in different departments, acquiring a wide range of skills along the way. Throughout this cinematic adventure, I encountered both successes and challenges, gaining a deep comprehension of the core of filmmaking. However, I acknowledge that there are many aspects yet to be discovered and mastered," says the newcomer, who is looking to get that big break as an actor.

Explaining about *Aura,* the actor says that it is about a boy's quest to rescue a forest. "The narrative is about a young priest in search of a more meaningful life, confronting difficult trials that test his determination. Through these challenges, he learns vital lessons about riches, nature, and spirituality, compelling him to serve a higher calling," explains Rohit, who is delighted to have assumed multiple roles in the film as both an actor and a producer. "Progressing from a spot boy to a writer, an actor and a producer is an accomplishment I am proud of. *Aura* marks just the initial step in my cinematic journey," he concludes.

Only directors, choreographers, stunt masters hold the authority to command 'Action' and 'Cut' : Murali

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

MURALI, a popular dance choreographer, boasts a portfolio of over 600 projects in Sandalwood. With a remarkable 25-year career in the industry, Murali's directorial ventures have been relatively limited, encompassing just two projects: *Namo Bhootatma* (2014) and now *Namo Bhoothathma 2*, intriguingly both featuring actor Komal.

Reflecting on his journey, Murali shares, "Back then, it was Komal with whom I had established a strong rapport as a dance choreographer. He offered me the chance to direct a film. At that time, Komal had transitioned from being a comedian to a leading actor with his successful film, *Govindaya Namaha*. While Namo Bhootatma was a remake, it propelled him to equal fame. After a nine-year hiatus, I return to direction, this time, I approached the actor with an original story," says Murali ahead of the film's release this week.

The original *Namo Bhootatma,* a comedic take on the horror genre, tickled audiences' funny bones, and according to Murali, *Namo Bhoothathma 2*, promises to double the fun. "The concept for *Namo Bhoothathma 2* actually hit me while I was directing my debut film. However, due to my busy schedule in choreography, I couldn't dedicate as much attention to directing. When the time came for me to return to direction, I was determined to realise my vision with a comedy horror genre, and with an original subject," Murali shares, adding, "With an uncommon blend of horror and curiosity, *Namo Bhoothathma 2* will offer a unique cinematic experience."

Murali's trajectory has spanned various roles—junior dancer, assistant dance master, choreographer, and director. He emphasised how his extensive experience as a dance choreographer over the years enabled him to grasp the intricacies of direction. "In my evolution from a dancer to a director, I've realised that only directors, dance choreographers, and stunt masters hold the authority to command 'Action' and 'Cut'," says Murali.

When asked why he restricted himself to just two films as a director despite the multitude of opportunities following *Namo Bhootatma*, Murali explains, "Undoubtedly, I received numerous offers after my directorial debut. However, I felt that some projects underestimated my capabilities, viewing me solely as a dance choreographer. Nevertheless, this isn't the end of my directorial journey. I am determined to maintain my presence in this realm."

Expressing his affinity for the horror genre, which he has admired since his college days, Murali states, "As a director, I aim to bring my love for horror subject to the screen. The fusion of comedy and fear, and dialogues written by Venkat, will make *Namo Bhoothathma 2* an engaging watch."

Produced by Santhosh under the banner of MS Golden Pictures, Namo Bhoothathma 2 is being distributed by Jayanna Films. Apart from Komal, the film features a talented ensemble cast including Lekha Chandra, GG, Varun, Monica, and Mahantesh. The musical score is composed by Arun Andrew, and Halesh is behind the cinematography.

Director Murali

Documentary series on singer-rapper AP Dhillon to release on Prime Video

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A FOUR-part documentary series on the Indo-Canadian rapper-singer AP Dhillon will soon be released on Prime Video. Directed by Jay Ahmed, the docu-series will delve into the life of Amritpal Singh Dhillon and track his journey from Punjab's Gurdaspur Village to British Columbia in Canada.

The series will contain Dhillon's personal accounts and interviews with his close-knit circle of family and friends.

"Stories of triumph and success will always find resonance among viewers, and AP Dhillon's journey to self-made superstardom is one that is intriguing and inspiring," said Aparna Purohit, head of India Originals, Prime Video. "AP Dhillon: First of a Kind is the first ever docuseries to dive into the dynamic world of Punjabi hip-hop and explore the origins of one the most prominent faces of the musical zeitgeist we're currently witnessing."

The series is produced by PASSION Pictures in association with Wildsheep Content and Run-Up Records. It will premiere on Prime Video on August 18.